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MISSING DEEDS

Found in the Ransom A. Chauncey Papers, Rare Book, Manuscript & Special Collections Library, Duke University, Durham, NC. These deeds were recorded in the missing Pitt County Deed Book A. Since these deeds were later copies it is evident that the Register was not familiar with the old writing style and could not understand certain letters and words. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Deed from James Conner to Joseph Gainer, March 6, 1761

"North Carolina Pitts County}

Know all men by these presents that I James CONNER of the province aforesaid and county of Tyrell, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty–two pounds Current Money of Virginia to me in hand paid by Joseph GAINER of the province aforesaid and County of Tyrell the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully and entirely satisfied Contented and paid Have given, granted, Bargained Sold Aliened enfeossed conveyed and and confirmed and by these presents do fully freely clearly and absolutely give grant Bargain sell alien enfuff convey and confirm to the said Joseph GAINER his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being on the north side of Tranters Creek in Pitts County aforesaid being a tract of Land granted to Martin CRUMMEY in the year One thousand seven hundred and Thirty Butted and bounded as follows. Beginning at a White Oak Running thence N.60.Es 60 pole to a white oak, thence No.30.W. 32 poles to a pine a corner tree in a branch Then down the said branch to the Creek then the meanders of the Creek to the first Station Containing by estimation 320 acres be the same more or less together with privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said Joseph GAINER his heirs and assigns forever. To have hold use occupy possess and enjoy as his and their own proper Right of inheritance in fee simple and I the said James CONNER do for myself, my heirs, Executors, and Administrators Covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph GAINER his heirs and assigns forever to warrant and defend the above demised premises from the Lawful claim challenge or demand of any Person or Persons whatsoever and have in myself Lawfull right, full power and authority to sell and dispose of same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty and one— James CONNER

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us,
James GAINER Int
Ebnr. SLADE
Rosanna CONNER
Novr. 1761, Ordered to be Registered

I Stephen F. JOHNSON Register for the county of Pitt Certify the foregoing deed from James CONNER to Joseph GAINER to be a correct copy or as much as found on record in my office October 30th 1852
S. F. JOHNSON Regr—"

Deed from Austin Swinson to Joseph Gainer, Jan. 3, 1762

"State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Know all men by these presents that I Austen SWINSON of the State aforesaid & County of Duplin for and inconsideration of the sum of fourteen Pounds Specie to me in hand paid by Joseph GAINER of the County & State Affsd. the receipt wherof I do hereby acknowledge & myself therewith fully & entirely satisfied contented & paid have given granted Bargained Sold aliened enfeossed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do fully freely Clearly & absolutely Give Grant Bargain Sell alien Enfuff convey & confirm to the sd. Joseph GAINER his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being on the east side of Tranters Creek in Pitt County aforsd., being part of a tract of Land granted by Earl Granville to John SWINSON in Pitt County Bearing date June the twelth one thousand seven hundred & sixty one Butted and bounded as followsth beginning in the north side of the pine Log branch at a pine in the said SWINSONS line Running then north fifty seven degrees East two hundred and sixty pole to a pine in the County line then along the said county line south Sixty four degrees Et. Eighty poles to a pine in the sd. SWINSONS line then South twenty degrees east one hundred & twenty poles to a pine the sd. SWINSONS corner then along SWINSONS line south Seventy degrees west Eighty two poles to a pine in the pine Log branch SWINSONS corner then down the various courses of the said branch & SWINSONS line two hundred and fifty poles to the first Station containing two hundred acres of Land together

with all privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said Joseph GAINER his heirs and assigns forever. To have and to hold use occupy and Enjoy as his and his own proper Right of Inheritance in fee simple and I the said Austin SWINSON do for myself my heirs Exers, Admrs., Covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph GAINER his heirs and assigns forever to warrant and defend the above demised premises from the Lawful claims challeng or demand of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eleventh day of July one thousand seven hundred & Eighty two

Signed Sealed & Delivered Austin SWINSON {SEAL}
in presents of us
Ebenezer SLADE
Hannah DANIEL
July Court 1782 Order for Registration

I Stephen F. JOHNSTON Register for the county of Pitt Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a deed from Austin SWINSON to Joseph GAINER or as much as remains on record in my office May 5th 1854

S. F. JOHNSTON Regr–"

Deed of Gift from John Swinson, Sr. to son, Austin Swinson, Jan. 3, 1762

" To all to whom these presents Shall come Greeting—

Know ye that I. John SWINSON Senr. for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have and do Bair unto Osten SWINSON have given and granted and by these presents do freely clearly and absolutely give and grant to the said Osten SWINSON his heirs and assigns 2 hundred akers of Land in Pitt County on the Est side of Tranters Creek to have and to hold the said Land unto ye sd. Osten SWINSON his heirs and assigns as their proper rite forever without any manner of condition as Sthe sd. John SWINSON have absolutely and of my one accord set my hand and seal this 3 Day of Janery 1762.

Signed Sealed and Delivered John SWINSON Sr. {SEAL}
in presence off us
Test John SWINSON Junr.
Elizabeth (her mark) CAMELL
May Court 1763 Ordered to be Registered

I Stephen F. JOHNSTON Register for the county of Pitt, Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a deed of Gift from John SWINSON Senr. to Osten SWINSON or as much as remains on record in my office May 5th 1854

S. F. JOHNSTON Register"

Pitt County Doctors, 1903

The following list of doctors appeared in the *Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina*, published by Edwards & Broughton, 1903. These doctors were listed as members of the Society on June 4, 1903. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

W. H. BAGWELL, of Greenville, 1883 graduate of P. & S., Baltimore, Maryland, licensed in 1885, joined NC Society in 1887.
Zeno BROWN, of Greenville, 1883 graduate of Bellevue, licensed 1885, joined NC Society 1885.
W. W. DAWSON, of Grifton, 1897 graduate of University of Maryland, licensed 1897, joined NC Society 1900.
Joseph DIXON, of Ayden, 1894 graduate of the Medical College of Richmond, licensed in 1893, joined NC Society in 1895.
Charles O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE, of Greenville, 1893 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, licensed 1893, joined NC Society in 1894.
E. A. MOYE, of Greenville, 1895 graduate of the University of Virginia, licensed 1895, joined NC Society 1897.
J. E. NOBLES, of Greenville, graduate of Jefferson Medical College, licensed 1899, joined NC Society 1902.
L. C. SKINNER, of Greenville, 1901 graduate of University of Maryland, licensed 1901, joined NC Society 1902.
W. C. WHITFIELD, of Quinerly, a 1884 graduate of University of Maryland, licensed in 1884, joined NC Society in 1884.

WILLS & TESTAMENTS: BOOK 2

Pitt County Court House, Greenville, North Carolina
Abstracted and Contributed by Elizabeth (Betsy) Ross



Part 4

(continued from previous issue)

108. **Harris, Kinian.**

Pitt. Dec, 31, 1880. Jan. 9, 1882. Grandson: John J. Harris. Wife: Elizabeth Harris, all estate, and at her death or widowhood to my two youngest children Joseph M. and Sallie Harris. Grandson: Kinion Harris. Exex.: wife Elizabeth. Wits.: W. M. King, J. D. Jones. —Wb. 2, p. 245.

109. **Matthews, Arnetta.**

Pitt. Nov. 1, 1881. Mar. 22, 1882. To my "faithful friend and servant, Cherry Newton, The place or homestead, whereat I am now living" and land, "during her natural life and no longer". Friend: Dr. Peyton H. Mayo, all other estate, real and personal, and at the death of said Cherry Newton, her legacy. Exec.: friend Dr. Peyton H. Mayo. Wits.: W. R. Williams, James A. Cobb, Jr., J. C. Cook. —Wb. 2, p. 247.

110. **Fleming, Benjamin.**

Pitt. Apr. 9, 1881. June 19, 1882. Wife: Elizabeth Fleming, land adjoining Matthias Harris, Fernando Ward and R. M. Speir. Mentioned: Briggs field, Barbour landing, the "low grounds of the Tar River". Dau.: Martha, wife of J. A. Thigpen. Sons: John Fleming, Lumsford Fleming, Joseph Fleming. Execs.: son John Fleming and son-in-law J. A. Thigpen. Wits.: J. B. Yellowley, Edward C. Yellowley. (Probate note: Son-in-law's name, James A. Thipgen. James B. Yellowley, one of the subscribing witnesses is now a resident of the State of Mississippi.) — Wb. 2, p. 249.

111. **Moore, Edy.**

Pitt. July 10, 1882. Sept. 2, 1882. Sons: Redmond, Gordan, Malison, Warren and Antony Moore. Exec.: son Redmond Moore. Wits.: Isaac W. J. Adams, Lawrence (mark) Langley. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 254.

112. **Gardner, Eliza.**

Pitt. Aug. 12, 1870. Nov. 9, 1870. Re-recorded, or post-recorded will, "the original having been lost." Niece: George Ann Wall of Pitt County, all lands deeded to me by my father, Asa Gardner. To sister: Serepta Gardner, my rights in the land of my dec'd. brother William Gardner. Friend: Selona Lain. Exec.: bro-in-law James Wall. Wits.: Jas. F. B. Gwaltney, Caroline Gwaltney. —Wb. 2, p. 256.

113. **Joyner, William.**

Pitt. Mar. 24, 1882. Dec. 18, 1882. Dau.: Nancy E. Smith, sole heir. Execs.: friend E. A. Moye, and dau. Nancy E. Smith. Wits.: J. N. Bynum, R. L. Joyner. —Wb. 2, p. 258.

114. **Carson, Martha.**

Pitt. Dec. 12, 1871. Dec. 29, 1882. Daus.: Martha J. Whitehurst, Famia [Fannie] D. Barnhill, Chrischany T. Carson, Obedience J. Carson, Zilpha A. Whitehurst. Son: John Henry Whitehurst. Exec. Friend John Henry Whitehurst. Wits.: Joel James, Samuel H. Taylor. (Note: John Henry Whitehurst was son-in-law, husb. of dau. Zilpha.) —Wb. 2, p. 260.

115. **McGowans, Margaret A.**

Pitt. Aug. 28, 1880. Jan. 10, 1883. Sons: Wm. C. McGowans, Jesse McGowan, George F. McGowan. Daus.: Allie Page, Ann McLorhorn, Julia Evans. Said Ann McLorhorn's three children, viz Burton, John Henry and Allie E. McLorhorn. $1 devised to each legatee named above. To dau.: Eleanor, 1/2 of land including my house. Grandson: Burton McLorhorn, other half of land and residue. Exex.: dau. Eleanor McGowans and grandson Burton McLorhorn. Wits.: Alfred Wetherington, James B. McGowans. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 262.

116. **Whitehurst, John.**

Pitt. May 30, 1882. Mar. 29, 1883. Wife: Mahala Whitehurst, all personal property forever, and land "I intended for Benjamin R. Whitehurst and Robbard D. Whitehurst, which is 6th and 7th lot to hold R. D. Whitehouse her life time and Benjamin becomes Twenty one years of age to take his in possessions and I give Mahala and R. D. Whitehouse the privilege of Rail tember off of the lands that I convey to my other Children." Sons: James R., John A., William S. Whitehurst. Daus.: Genett Ford, Ann E. Carson. Exex.: wife Mahala Whitehurst. Wits.: R. J. Grimes, Wallace Manning, William Guilford Mathews. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 265.

117. **Askew, Wm. C.**

Pitt. Jan. 8, 1879. Jan. 2, 1883. Wife: V. F. Askew, to be Guardian of my dear children (unnamed), "and although I have nothing to Administer, I appoint her the executor . . ." Wits.: L. C. Latham, Harry Skinner. — Wb. 2, p. 267.

118. **Mills, Elizabeth.**

Pitt. Aug. 9, 1873. June 2, 1883. Sister: Sally Mills, and at her death to Nephew John Mills and his heirs. If he dies without children, then to sister Kizzy Edwards and my Neices Martha Mills and Luisa Mills. Exec.: nephew John Mills. Wits.: J. J. Cherry, Rickey Moore. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 268.

119. **Mills, Sally.**

Pitt. Aug. 9, 1873. June 2, 1883. Sister Elizabeth Mills, and at her death to Nephew John Mills and his heirs. If he dies without children, then to sister Kizzy Edwards and her son Edward Edwards and to my nieces Martha Mills and Luisa Mills. Exec.: nephew John Mills. Wits.: J. J. Cherry, Rickey Moore. Will signed by mark. — Wb. 2, p. 270.

120. **Jones, Sally Ann.**

Pitt. Apr. 3, 1883. July 26, 1883. "Before proceeding to any dispersal or division of my effects, I wish the following persons to identify and claim their firniture which I have had in my possession, Mrs. B. J. Wilson, Mrs. Mary K. Delaney, Miss Tiney [or Tincy?] Hatton, Miss A. M. Perkins." Devisee: Mrs. Virginia Harrison, if living, if not to her two daus. Corinne and Mary H. Harrison of New Bern, NC; Mrs. Susan McLawhon; Mrs. Bettie Pearce and her dau. Mary Pearce (piano); Mrs. Ben. McLawhon; Mrs. Annie Lawrence; Clarissa B. Laurence; the New Baptist Church. Dr. O'Hagan to be paid for medical attendance. Horses to be sold and proceeds to go to the Orphan Asylum of the State, NC. Exec.: friend Louis W. Lawrnece, Sr. Wits.: Clarissa B. Lawrence, A. M. Perkins. —Wb. 2, p. 272.

121. **Gray, Mary.**

Pitt. Jan. 23, 1878. Aug. 21, 1883. Son: Orman C. Gray. Dau.: Salina C. Gray. Devisees: Lydia E. James and Armesa A. Whichard and Salina C. Gray. Exec.: friend James Whichard. Wits.: W. R. Whichard, J. J. Whichard. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 275.

122. **Blount, Mary J.**

Pitt. Aug. 15, 1883. Aug. 29, 1883. Sons: James F. Blount (youngest), Edward Y. Blount, Joseph W. Blount, Elias J. Blount, Henry S. [or L.] Blount, Charles A. Blount. Mentioned: the King place, the old Blount land. Execs.: sons Edward Y. and Elias J. Blount. Wits.: Caleb Cannon, B. F. Tucker. —Wb. 2, p. 277.

123. **Rawls, Eli J.**

Pitt. May 21, 1883. Oct. 25, 1883. Wife: Mary Ann Rawls. Sons: James L., Willie Rawls. Daus.: Emma, Annie and Crissie Rawls. Exex.: wife Mary Ann Rawls. Wits.: John D. Biggs, Benjamin D. Leggett. —Wb. 2, p. 280.

124. **Galloway, John.**

Pitt. Jan. 20, 1882. Nov. 7, 1883. Sons: John B., William, Edward S. Galloway. Daus.: Susan Tucker and Sarah Patrick. Exec.: son John B. Galloway. Wits.: Harry Skinner, Jos. Jno. Dancy. —Wb. 2, p. 282.

125. **Evans, Calvin.**

Pitt. Recorded copy not dated. Nov. 7, 1883. Wife: Nancy Evans. Sons: John G. Evans, William R. Evans, Henry A. Evans. Two granddaus.: Josephine V. Harriss and Mary F. Harriss. Mentioned: the land "that Theophilus Evans

drawed in the division of the land of Caswell Evans." Other devisees: Martha W. Beardsley, Mary E. Wetherington and Nancy P. Smith, Sarah A. Dail. (Notes: Probate records beginning on p. 284, show that 2 wills were presented to court, and the following persons were served to appear and "say why the one or the other should not be admitted to probate: Henry Evans, Nancy Evans, L. P. Beardsley, Jr. and wife Martha, Josephine and Mary F. Harriss children of Richard Harris, Richard Harris, Levi Wethington and wife Mary, James R. Dail and wife Sarah, Benj. Smith and wife Nancy P., W. R. Evans, and Jno. G. Evans." One holographic paper will dated Sept. 20, 1877 was ruled to be "not the last will and testatment of the said Calvin Evans; other version recorded. The widow Nancy Evans relinquished her right to administer the estate and requested that Jno. S. Congleton be appointed, which was done.) —Wb. 2, p. 285.

126. **Jenkins, Jenny.**

Pitt. Mar. 13, 1875. Nov. 8, 1883. Son: John Howell Jenkins. Daus.: Britania Frances Whitehurst, Jane E. Langley wife of Jas. L. Langley. My 3 children: John H., B. F. Whitehurst and Jane E. Langley. Exec.: son John H. Jenkins. Wits.: William L. Robinson, Sarah F. E. Robinson. (Probate note: Sarah F. E. Robinson signed the probate oath as Sarah F. E. Stancill nee Robinson.) —Wb. 2, p. 287.

127. **Moore, Martha.**

Pitt. Aug. 4, 1883. Nov. 24, 1883. Devisees: Mourning Slaughter, Peggy Norrice, Nancy S. Trip wife of Joseph Trip, Ann or Ava [?] Trip, Susan Stocks wife of W. L. Stocks, Brinkley and Burrell White, Rebecca Heath wife of Joseph Heath, William L. Stocks, John Cannon or Carmon [?], Elizabeth Trip dau. of Joseph Trip. John Cannon now living in Brunsick County. Exec.: Edward Cannon or Carmon [?]. Wits.: Jery Mclohorn, B. F. Mclohorn. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 290.

128. **Cobb, James A.**

Pitt. Aug. 25, 1883. Nov. 30, 1883. Daus.: Margaret Ella Cobb, Emily Elcy Cobb, Hattie Cobb, Frances Ann Jenkins wife of Ollen Jenkins. Sons: Reuben and George Washington Cobb. Mentioned: land on the road near Penny Hill. Exec.: James A. Thigpen. Wits.: not shown. (Probate note: Holographic paper will, handwriting attested to by John A. Cobb, Hugh Cobb and A. L. Blow.) —Wb. 2, p. 292.

129. **Buck, John H.**

Pitt. June 14, 1858. Dec. 12, 1883. Wife: Elizabeth Buck. My children: Joseph Jno. Buck, Glaucus Buck, Hunter Buck, Alphonso Buck, Freedonia Buck and Edgar Buck. If wife should die before children are age 21, then Louis G. Little to act as guardian. Exex.: wife Elizabeth Buck. Wits.: William A. Bernard, Germain Bernard. (Probate note: William A. Bernard, one of the subscribing witnesses is now dead; handwriting of said Bernard sworn to by James B. Cherry.) —Wb. 2, p. 294.

130. **Edwards, Silas.**

Pitt. Oct. 2, 1877. Codicil Nov. 24, 1883. Jan. 26, 1884. Wife: Sallie Edwards. Dau.: Frances Elks wife of John Elks. Two daus.: Martha A. Edwards, Almeter Edwards "(single women)". Exec.: friend John Galloway. Wits.: J. B. Galloway, W. H. Galloway. Codicil: "John Galloway being dead" John B. Galloway named in his place as executor. Wits.: L. H. White, W. H. Galloway. —Wb. 2, p. 297.

131. **Wilks, James.**

Pitt. Feb. 6, 1884. Feb. 18, 1884. Wife: Sarah Wilks. Dau.: Allie A. Joyner. Grandson: William C. Joyner. Also $100 "for the education of Benjamin C. Smith, son of my friend Jesse Smith." Exec.: grandson Samuel V. Joyner. Wits.: Alex L. Blow, L. A. Cobb, Jacob Tyson. —Wb. 2, p. 300.

132. **Swindell, C. A.**

Pitt. July 17, 1883. Apr. 14, 1884. Wife: Elizabeth Swindell, drug store, and house in Greenville on lot #45 (corner of Fourth Street and Greene). Exec.: none stated. Wits.: James F. Newman. (Probate note: Richard Williams, Jr., J. A. Sugg, F. G. James and Alex. L. Blow, all swore to handwriting of C. A. Swindell.) — Wb. 2, p. 302.

133. **Dupree, Louis Bird.**

Pitt. Dec. 24, 1873. May 8, 1884. Wife: unnamed, the home place one mile from Falkland on the Wilson road. My children: John R. Dupree, William Ann Ricks, Frank G. Dupree, Louis B. Dupree, Martha V. Dupree, Willis

Dupree, Allen Warren Dupree, Henry W. Dupree. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Willis Wallace, Robert H. Parker. (Probate notes: Will presented in court by J. G. Dupree.) —Wb. 2, p. 304.

134. **Stern, A. L.**, of the Town of Bell's Ferry, Pitt County.
Pitt. Apr. 10, 1884. May 7, 1884. Exec.: F. M. Pittman. Devisee: Miss Sopha Ruebin Loeban [or Loebau?], W. P. Germany. Wits.: Joel Patrick, S. B. Bruton. —Wb. 2, p. 306.

135. **Meeks, John.**
Pitt. Apr. 7, 1882. May 8, 1884. Wife: Sallie E. Meeks, all estate for her life or widowhood and then to my children (unnamed). Exex.: wife Sallie E. Meeks. Wits.: D. C. Moore, W. A. James, Jr. —Wb. 2, p. 308.

136. **Teel, William J.**
Pitt. Apr. 25, 1883. July 7, 1884. Wife: Mary J. Teel. My only son: W. J. Teel, lot in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County. Exex.: wife Mary J. Teel. Wits.: D. C. Moore, B. F. Ward. —Wb. 2, p. 310.

137. **Fleming, David S.**
Pitt. Dec. 21, 1882. Sept. 1, 1884. Nephew: O. J. W. Harrington. Mentioned: land I bought of my brother Henry Fleming. Wife: L. Elizabeth Fleming, all other estate and at her death to said nephew. Exex.: wife Elizabeth Fleming. Wits.: G. Bernard, C. M. Bernard. —Wb. 2, p. 312.

138. **Adams, Thomas.**
Pitt. Jan. 19, 1872. Oct. 27, 1884. Sister: Susan Adams. Devisee: Elizabeth J. Adams, dau. of Lewis Adams. Exec.: brother, Lewis Adams. Wits.: W. A. Quinerly N. H. Hathaway, L. A. Fornes. (Probate note: None of the subscribing witnesses appeared in the probate notices. The handwriting of Thomas Adams was attested by James T. Adams, W. D. Adams, and G. W. Venters.) —Wb. 2, p. 315.

139. **Nichols, Emaline/Emiline.**
Pitt. Feb. 9, 1884. Oct, 21, 1884. Niece: Julia Baldree dau. of Robert Baldree, all estate of every description. Exec.: none named. Wits.: Joseph L. Ballard, James H. Cobb. (Probate note: Will presented in court by Alfred Nichols. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 318,

140. **Hardee, Louisa.**
Pitt. Nov. 26, 1881. Feb. 7, 1885. Bro-in-law: John C. Boyd, my 1/3 interests in the Lewis Place and the Hardee place, and at his death to my nephew John H. Boyd. Exec.: said John C. Boyd. Wits.: C. A. White of Greenville, J. J. Forbes of Pitt County, R. L. Gaylord of Beaufort Co., NC. —Wb. 2, p. 320.

141. **Moore, Letitia Ann.**
Pitt. May 31, 1881. Nov. 22, 1884. Daus.: Anna [or Arna?] Smith, Mary Almeta Buck, Jacky Ann Moore, and Rachael Moore. To dau. Jacky Ann, the homestead, upon the conditions that her Father & Sister Rachael are to have a home with her. Signed Letissea Ann (mark) Moore. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: John F. Hudson, J. J. Laughinghouse. (Probate notes: Will brought to court by H. J. Smith and Jas. L. Buck "heirs at Law of said Latitia Ann Moore.") —Wb. 2, p. 322.

142. **Paramore, James.**
Pitt. Dec. 29, 1884. Apr. 11, 1885. My three single daus.: Prusia Ann, Patsey and Emily. Devisee: Chloe Ann Stocks, Almarine Hodges, Louvany Norris. Exec.: friend J. B. Galloway. Wits.: W. H. Galloway, Edward S. Elks. —Wb. 2, p. 324.

143. **Wooten, Edmund.**
Pitt. Feb. 27, 1882. Apr. 12, 1884. Dau.: Viletta. Wife: Fannie A. Wooten. Three sons: Redmond, Abraham and Aaron Wooten. Dau.: Hannah Spier. (The last 4 named to get 50 cents each). Exex.: dau. Viletta. Wits.: Fernando Ward, Redmon Wooton. (Note: Dau. Viletta's last name is not mentioned in the will, and she is not mentioned at all in the probate record.) —Wb. 2, p. 326.

GAINER–LANIER POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1823

Found in the Ransom A. Chauncey Papers, Rare Book, Manuscript & Special Collections Library, Duke University, Durham, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"Whereas Susan GAINER, late of the County of Berford– in the State of North Carolina, widow, departed this life, intestate,– leaving a considerable personal estate, and perhaps real estate. And whereas Penny LANIER, one of the children of sd Mrs. GAINER, who had intermarried with Wm LANIER, departed this life many years ago, and long before the death of sd Mrs. GAINER. And whereas at the time of the death of sd Penny LANIER she left, as her heirs at law the following named children to wit, Buckhanon LANIER, William LANIER, (which sd Wm has lately died leaving children,) John LANIER, Susan PARKER, now intermarried with Wm PARKER, Penny LANIER, now intermarried with Abner W MORTON, Robert LANIER, Lemiza LANIER, now intermarried with Joshua C. HILL, Garrison Lanier, Martha LANIER, now intermarried with Isaac EARTHMAN, & Churchwell LANIER an infant under twenty one years of age. And whereas all the above named heirs and distributees, (except the children of Wm LANIER decd.) are anxious, so far as they are concerned, to have a settlement & distribution of their late grand mother estate the sd Mrs. GAINER decd. and finding it inconvenient to go to North Carolina personally for that purpose, said heirs and distributees have determined to appoint an attorney in fact, fully authorized to act for them & in their names & behalves. – Now therefore, Know all men by these presents, that we Buckhanon LANIER, John LANIER, William PARKER & his wife Susan, formerly Susan LANIER, Abner W. MORTON, & his wife Penny, formerly Penny LANIER, Joshua C. HILL & his wife Lemiza, formerly Lemiza LANIER, Garrison Lanier, Martha LANIER, now Martha EARTHMAN & Isaac EARTHMAN her husband, & Churchwell LANIER, by his Guardian Isaac EARTHMAN, all of Davidson County in the State of Tennessee all of whom are entitled to some part of the estate of sd Mrs. GAINER decd for divers good causes & considerations us there to moving have nominated constituted & appointed, & by virtue of these presents, do nominate constitute & appoint Robert LANIER of sd County of Davidson our & each of our attorney in fact for us jointly & severally, to proceed to the State of North Carolina, and in our names, & behalves to apply to any person, who may have possession of the estate of sd Mrs. GAINER as her administrator or by any other name, known to [TORN in FOLD] North Carolina, and to all & every person, who may by any means have possession of any of the estate of sd Mrs. GAINER, & on such application to receive from such administrator, or any other person, who may have possession of sd estate, all our part or parts, or distibutive shares of sd estate in right of our said mother decd— & for that purpose we fully authorize & empower our said attorney, in our names & behaves, to sign seal & deliver any receipts, or other writing, that may be necessary & to any person to whom the same may be necessary, in receiving any part or the whole of our distributives shares of sd estate— In fine, we fully authorize & empower our said attorney in our names & behalves, with a view of settling up & distributing said estate, to do, execute & perform any & every act, whatever, that we could were we all personally present ourselves & acting— And we do hereby ratify & make valid and bending on ourselves our heirs, executors & administrators, every act & deed of our said attorney, for us & in our names, done & executed, in pursuance of the premises; Witness our hands & seals Decr. 30th 1823

Buchanan LANIER {SEAL}"

Yellow Fever Deaths, 1799

Found in the *Raleigh Register*, Weekly, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1799. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"In our first paper was an extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Washington, in this State, to his friend in the city mentioning the great mortality which had been occasioned by the Yellow Fever, in that place. We have been since favoured by the same gentleman with a list of the persons swept off by that disease, which we now lay before our readers: William RHODES, James FYFE, James BLOUNT, William J. MCKENZIE, Mrs. EASTWOOD (wife of Capt. James EASTWOOD), Miss WILLIAMS, Captain PHILLIPS, of Boston, Mrs. ROBINSON and Child, Jerusha JEFFERSON, Anthony POTIEUR, Timothy KELLY and Son, John KILLEY, Thomas KNOX, Major PANETREE, A Child of Mr. N. GIBBS, Mr. BADGER, of Newbern, John SMITH, John GODLEY, J. BRAG and Daughter, James BURBAGE, Maria COOKE, Susanna JASPER, and Two Sailors."

CONGLETON FAMILY PETITION, 1846

Found in the Abraham Congleton Papers, #592, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"State of North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1846.
To the worshipful the Justices of said Court, respectfully sheweth, the Petition of James R. CONGLETON & Simon GURGANUS and wife Lezina, that in or about the 10th August 1829. James CONGLETON died having made his last Will & Testament, which was duly proved at Nov. Term 1829. of said Court. That by said Will he devised among other bequests all his lands to his wife Salley, for her natural life, and all the lands whereof he was seized in the County of Pitt, (which are herein after described) after her death to his son Abram CONGLETON in fee simple That the said testater at his death was seized & possessed of the following four several pieces of land in the County of Pitt (viz) 1st Beginning at a corner in the run of Flat Swamp in Nathaniel KEELS line, runs up the swamp to James R. CONGLETONS Corner, then with his line to said KEELS corner, then with said KEELS line to the beginning Containing about 357 1/2 acres. 2nd Beginning in George BRITENS line in the great branch, runs with his line to Caswell KEELS line— then with Samuel KEELS to the great branch, & with the great branch to the beginning. 3rd Beginning at the watery hole branch in George BRITTONS line, runs his line to Lemuel PERKINS line: then his line to Willis CRANDALLS line, then his line to Caswell KEELS line, then his line to the watery Hole branch, & with the branch to the beginning 4th In the great Pocosin Containing about 50. acres. That on or about the 5th day of May 1840. the said Abram CONGLETON died intestate in said County, whereby his estate in said lands descended to his heirs at law, who were your Petitioners James & Lezina and Nancy now wife of Benjamin GURGANUS who is absent from this State and supposed to reside in Tennessee, who were the brothers & sisters of said Abram and Ely GURGANUS, Sarah GURGANUS, Lucinda GURGANUS & James GURGANUS, who are the infant children of Bethuly, who was the sister of said Abram and died before him. That the said Salley widow of said James CONGLETON died on the 4th of May 1846. having previously rented out said first described piece of land to your Petitioner James R. who had planted the same and is therefore entitled to the use thereof until he shall have gathered his crop. That your Petitioners James R. & Simon GURGANUS in right of his wife Lezina are entitled each to one undivided fourth part of said lands— and said Children of Bethuly, in right of their said Mother are entitled to the other undivided fourth part thereof. Your Petitioners desire their Share of the said lands laid off in severalty. To the end that said Benjamin GURGANUS & wife Nancy, and the said Children of Bethuly may answer the premises and said lands be divided among said owners in severalty according to their respective rights. May it please your worships, to appoint five lawful Commissioners to set off & divide said lands as aforesaid & report all their proceedings in the premises under their hands & seals to the next Term of this Court. And that you would appoint a Guardian to defend the interest of said infants, in the premises. And Cause your Subpoena to issue commanding the said Benjamin GURGANUS & wife Nancy & said Ely, Sarah, Lucinda, & James GURGANUS to appear at the next term of this Court, & answer the premises & then & there Submit to, abide by, & obey the further order, direction & decree of this court in the premises and that you would give your Petrs. such other & further relief as their Case may from time to time require, & to you may seem meet, and your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray &C. Will. B. RODMAN atto.

Nov Term 1846.
Ordered that Ormond CHERRY J. P. Benja. BRITTAIN, Thomas GRAY, William H PERKINS & Benjamin F. FLEMING be appointed Commissioners to divide the lands as prayed for in the foregoing Petition, & make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, under their hands & seals. Witness William D MOYE Clerk— of our said Court at office the 1st Monday of November A. D. 1846. William D. MOYE Clk"

Marriages in the Goldsboro Messenger

Married in Greene county, N. C., Thursday, Sept. 20th, at the residence of R. A. L. CARR, Esq., the bride's father, by Rev. Geo. JOYNER, Mr. F. T. CARR to Miss Laura CARR.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Oct. 4, 1877

1786 Swift Creek Tax List

The following is a list of taxables from the Swift Creek area of Craven County in 1786, much of which later became a part of Pitt County. The list is found in the Treasurer's and Comptroller's Papers, County Settlements with the State, Settlements of Individuals, Craven County, Box 9; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. It seems that this tax list was torn into tiny strips and grouped by alphabet into different files. It is unknown if the list is complete or if there are other districts mixed in. Abstracted and contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Willibey ADAMS— 590 acres, 1 white pole
Ezekiel ADAMS— 80 acres, 1 WP
William ADAMS— 200 acres, 1 WP
George ADAMSON— 300 acres, 1 BP
Shadrach ALLEN— 1127 acres, 1 white pole and 5 black poles
Joseph ALLEN— 506 acres, myself and 5 negroes
John ALLEN— 1150 acres, 14 BP, 1 covering horse covered at 40 s/season
Mrs. Ann BLACKLEDGE— 335 acres and a small plantation thereon; 4 negro men: Joe, Friday, Moses, Ned; 4 negro women: Hannah, Jane, Benah, Milley
Arthur BUTLER— 257 acres, 1 WP
George BROWNING—(Aug. 25, 1786) 200 acres, 2 poles
Daniel BROWNING— 550 acres, 1 WP
Thomas BUDE— 2 wp
Jacob BLOUNT—[large amount of property; see: PCGQ, Feb. 2004, p. 5 for detail]
William BARRET— 1 WP
Perigin BROWNING— 195 acres, 1 WP
Osburn CLARK— 50 acres, 1 WP
Isaac CLARK— 1 WP, 1 negro girl
James CAMMELL— 500 acres, 1 WP, 2 BP
Edward CANNON— 100 acres, 2 WP
Thomas COLEMAN— 286 acres on Great Contentney near the mouth of Little Contentney Creek, 270 acres, 220 acres, 160 acres, 100 acres all on Great Contentney, himself, 3 black poles: Peter, Mingo, Dool
Mary Ann CLENDANIEL— 90 acres, 1 pole
Thomas CARTER— 800 acres, 11 poles, 1 stud
James CUPPERS— 500 acres, 1 WP
Jessey CHAPMAN— 380 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Hardy COKER— 40 acres, 1 WP
Aaron COX— 305 acres, 2 WP
Edward CANNON Sr.— 300 acres, 2 WP, 1 BP
Edward CLARK— 250 acres near fork on Great Contentney, 1 WP
Nathaniel CANNON— 565 acres, 1 WP, 3 BP
Mrs. Elizabeth CANNON— 1140 acres, 13 black poles
Jesse CHAPMAN— 380 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Joseph CHARLTON— 150 acres, 1 WP
Jeremiah COX— 50 acres, 1 WP
Margaret CHANCE— 300 acres
James CORBEN— 1 WP
Ann CASWEY— 550 acres
Lawson DAVIS estate— (April 1, 1786) 100 acres on s/s of Great Contentney, partly improved; self and 1 WP signed: [name torn off]
Briscoe DAVIS— 300 acres, 1 WP
William DEBENPORT— 150 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Hannah FIFE— 100 acres
Thomas FISH— 670 acres joining my plantation, 200 acres in Jones Co., 200 acres on n/s of Contentney, self, 2 WP, 2 BP
William GARRELLS— 550 acres, 2 WP
Hanah GWALTNEY— (Aug. 26, 1786) 220 acres

Lizabeth GATLIN— 625 acres, 4 BP over 12 and under 60
Edward GERDNER Sr.— 450 acres, 2 WP, 4 BP
Levi GATLIN— 375 acres, 1 WP, 2 BP
Isaac GARDNER— 650 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP negro Jess
Stephin GATLIN— 500 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Jesse GARDNER— 316 acres, 1 WP
Edward GARDNER— 300 acres, 1 WP
Caleb HOOTEN— 430 acres, 1 WP, 2 black poles
Frederick ISMILL (?)— 1 WP
John HARDIE— 200 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Malicai HAIRFOOT— 300 acres, 2 WP
Joseph HARRIS— 1 WP
Jacob HICKMANS— 1 WP
Joseph JACKSON— 1898 acres; 3 negro men: Hamshed, Footing, Step; 2 negro women: Febe, Ady
Henry JARRELL Sr.— (Aug. 25, 1786) 300 acres, 2 WP, 2 BP, 1 covering horse, covered at 20s
Isaac KEMPS— 200 acres, 1 WP
John KENNEDY— 1 WP
David KENNEDY— 385 acres, 1 WP
Brittain KING— 680 acres, 1 negro Moses
Jonathan KITTRELL— 325 acres, 1 WP
Joseph LEATCHWORTH— 500 acres, 1 WP
William LOYNS— 1 WP
William LAMBIRD— 1 WP
John MCGAHORN— 300 acres, 3 WP, 1 covering horse stands at 10 shillings
Samuel MANNEN— 300 acres, 2 WP
George MOYE— 500 acres, 1 WP
William MURPHY— (Aug. 25, 1786) 1074 acres in Craven Co. on n/s of Nuese River Road from New Bern to Tarborough, 2 WP, 2 BP
William MORES— 378 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Sallom OLOVER— 100 acres, 1 pole
Thomas PHILLIPS Sr.— 180 acres in Craven Co., 300 acres in Dobbs Co., 1 WP
James PHILLIPS Jr.— 190 acres on Beaver Dam, Craven Co., 1 WP
Micajah PATRICK— 150 acres, 1 WP, 3 BP
John PATRICK— 600 acres, 1 WP
Etheldred PETERS, son of John PETERS— 400 acres on which I live, 120 acres on Little Contentney known by the name of Warehouse Landen, 1 negro
John PHILLIPS estate— 1180 acres on s/s of Great Contentney; 5 negro men: Will, Dick, Joseph, Frank, Charles; 2 negro wenches: Nan and Diner
Henry PELTS— 150 acres, 2 WP
John PELTS— 200 acres, 1 WP
John POLLARD— (Sept. 8, 1786) 440 acres, 1 WP
Joel PATRICK— 1210 acres, 1 WP, 2 BP
Thomas PHILLIPS— 1297 acres, 1 WP, 6 blacks
John PETERS— 500 acres, 1 WP
Hugh PUGH Sr.— 2136 acres, 2 WP, 12 black poles
Hugh PUGH Jr.— 533 acres, 1 WP
Edward QUILENY— 1 WP
Partrick QUINNELY— 1 WP
Anna QUNNEY— 100 acres
Reubin ROUNTREE— 150 acres, 1 WP
Edward ROSS— 220 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Charles ROSS— 1 WP
Levin ROSS— 380 acres, 1 WP
William ROUNTREE— 708 acres on Contentney, 1 WP
Moses ROUNTREE— 150 acres, 1 WP
John ROUNTREE— 200 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Mary SHIPP inventory for 1786— 244 acres, 1 BP
Henry SMITH— 100 acres, 1 WP

William STAFFORD— 419 acres, 1 WP
Platts SMITH— 100 acres, 1 WP
David SUTTON— 400 acres, 1 WP
Cannon SMITH— 200 acres, 1WP, 2 BP
Moses SPIVEY— 290 acres on Contentney, 1 WP
Abraham SMITH— 75 acres on Cla rute [Clay Root], 1 WP
Samuel SMYTH— 442 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
James SMYTH— 80 acres, 1 WP
John SMITH— 862 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Samuel SIMMONS— 100 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Henry SMITH— 310 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
George TURNAGE— 75 acres, 2 WP
John TUTEN— 175 acres, 1 WP
Pottace VENTERS— 300 acres, 150 acres, 100 acres, 1 WP
Jesse VINSON— 150 acres near fork on Little Contentney
Willis WILLIAS— 1WP
Anna WILLIAMES— 2 BP
John WINGET— 600 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
Talbot WILLIAMS— 1 WP
Robert WEATHERTONS— 60 acres, 1 WP
Joel WILLIS— 322 acres, 1 WP
Jeremiah WARREN— 500 acres, 1 WP
Elizabeth WINGATE— 100 acres in Craven on which I live, 160 acres in Pitt on Hencoop near Samuel POWELLS
Isaac WINGATE— 200 acres in Craven on n/s of Great Contentney
John WIGGINS— 140 acres in Craven on hair of Cousin Swamp, 1 WP
Anthony WHERRIES— 586 acres, 1 WP, 6 BP
John WILLIS— 288 acres, 1 WP, 2 BP
Jacob WARREN— 400 acres, 1 WP
Thomas WILLING— 2 WP, 1 BP
William NELLINS [HELLINS?]— 650 acres, 1 WP, 2 BP
Ephriam WILLIS— 270 acres, 1 WP, 1 BP
William WHERRIES— 500 acres, 2 WP

Marriages in the Goldsboro Messenger

Married at the residence of Mr. Jesse H. HARDY, in Lenoir county, on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. K. HOWELL, Mr. Wm HUNTER, of Kinston, to Miss Alice HARDY.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Feb. 14, 1878

Married at the residence of Mr. Wiley STOCKS, in Greene county, on the 13th inst., by Eld. J. M. BARFIELD, Mr. W. T. MOORE to Miss Louisa STOCKS.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, March 21, 1878

Married at the residence of Mr. Wm TUCKER, in Pitt county, March 28, by John WORSLEY, Esq., Mr. Whittie HARDEE to Mrs. John Stanly SMITH.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, April 22, 1878

Married at the residence of the bride's father, in Lenoir county, the 11th inst., by Rev. John T. GRUBBS, Col. O. W. JONES, of Greene, to Mrs. Julia A. HUGHES.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, April 22, 1878

Bill ELKS and Miss Nancy BOWEN were united in matrimony June 6th, by Elder James BARFIELD, all of Greene county.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, June 13, 1878

NICEY HOUSE LETTER, 1856

A copy of this letter was acquired by Leslie House of Washington, NC when he visited House cousins in Georgia. A typewritten copy of the letter was contributed to the Quarterly by Jerry House of Raleigh, NC. According to the note with the letter, Nicey House was the daughter of David House and later the wife of William Gray Little.

"Greenville Pitt County N. C.

Greenville December 5, 1856
Friday 8 o'clock, A. M.

My Dear Cousin:
It is the first time that I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines it was through Cousin _____thro HOUSE that I found that you were living through _____ request I write you a few lines hoping that this may find you all well and enjoying good health my Fathers family is all well at the present I am the Daughter of David HOUSE he had had Ten Children & nine living all his brothers are dead except one that is Uncle [Surrot? Garrot?] his had five Children he has one Sister that is Aunt Harriet She has seven living Children they are all well Uncle Arch [?] died just last year he left Eight living Children I guess you will want to know what has become of Grand Father he is dead he died before I was born I cannot write you any more about him his last Wife is a living yet I never saw either of my' Grand Fathers or Mothers I saw Aunt Reutha CURNEY Children last Sunday they were all well Our Union Meeting was at Spartas last Sunday I staid with Cousin Elizabeth Two nights I enjoyed myself finely my Fathers faith is of the Primitive Baptist he has ben a Preacher for the last six years we have a plenty a preaching about here every Sunday of all kinds Cousin our Crops are tolerable well about here this year we have had a rite smart of sickness about .....the last Two years Cousin please have your Likeness taken and send to me when you write to me it would be a souned of joy to me to have it write me how many Children have you if you have any Daughters or Sons tell them to write to me and I will keep up Coraspondance with them also you I should like to hear from you all the(re?) I should like to know how you are getting along in this low ground (?) of sorrow Cousin time is (overwritten to are) very lively in old North Carolina yet we have lot of fun sometime the young people do I should be very glad to see you ....more to this old North State Father and Mother send their love to you and family Thing(s) are altered about here very much since you left I guess they have altered since i could recollects they have been severall new familys sprung from here since you left if they us any person you want to hear from write to me who they are and I will write to you all about them Give my love to all they family except a portion of it for yourself to is getting late I must close by saying as this is the first letter that I have written to you it may be the last life is uncertain and death is certain so if I never see you may our b(l)essed lord bless you and family is the Prayer of your Cincere Cousin and now you have all my best wishes they are for thee as the Poets says I even will remember the though I will forget Cousin now be ....Contented Y Cincere Cousin until death
Nicey Louise HOUSE

(Daughter of David HOUSE)

Write soon very soon
your Affectionate Cousin
Nicey L. HOUSE

Please excuse bad writing and spelling all Mistakes if you please

your Loving Cousin
Nicey L. HOUSE

I shall expect an answer from you soon as you receive mine N. L. H."

Marriages in the Goldsboro Messenger

Married in Greene county, Feb. 28, 1877, by Rev. Mr. DAVIS, Mr. Frank MOORE to Lou BLANDIFORD, all of Greene county.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, March 22, 1877

COHABITATION RECORDS, 1866

Part 3

(continued from previous issue)

In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for this service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866. This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Husband	Wife	Cohabited Since
Daniel Davis	Rachael Hines	1864
Marcus Parker	Julia King	1850
Austin Cooper	Olivia Eason	Aug. 1844
Washington Smith	Peggy Jenkins	Jan. 5, 1852
George Sutton	Jane McGlawhorn	Dec. 25, 1856
Anthony Parker	Tempie Moore	1853
Jack Moore	Cynthea Barrett	1844
Charles Joyner	Sabra Joyner	1843
Toney Hanrahan	Jenny Hardy	Sept. 1849
Benjamin Ward	Millie Daniel	Dec. 25, 1846
Jordan Daniel	Raney Albritton	June 1846
Wilson Joyner	Nancy Williams	1827
Jonas Joyner	Julia Joyner	1836
Arden Bynum	Exelina Dildy	1850
Wm. Eborn	Delia Ann Daniel	Dec. 15, 1846
George Eborn	Jenny Daniel	Sept. 1854
Anthony Albritton	Easter Daniel	Mar. 1, 1862
Dave Vines	Rhoda Wooten	1856
Albert Barrett	Lizzie Joyner	1864
Willia Peebles	Feraby Forbes	1839
Richard Nobles	Rachael Kittrell	Dec. 1849
Archibald Rhem	Mary Garris	Feb. 14, 1864
Nathan Grimes or Grimer?	Chaney Hearn	Oct. 1828
Thomas Williams	Martha Foreman	1852
Curtis Foreman	Hannah Foreman	1860
Champion Foreman	Edith Joyner	Aug. 1859
Sampson Rountree	Raney Nobles	Aug. 1816
Silus Moye	Amelia Moye	Aug. 1842
Peter Nobles	Raney Nobles	Oct. 1854
Major Dixon	Cherry May	1861
Berry Williams	Sara May	183__
Guilford Davis	Dinah Moore	1856
Edward Tripp	Louisa Weatherington	Oct. 15, 1836
Jefferson Davis	Isabella Smith	18__
Robert Bonner	Abley Warren	Aug. 1818
Elias Bargeron	Lettice Davis	1860
Washington Forbes	Priscilla Harrell	1863
Caesar Bynum	Chloe May	1854
Joseph Rollings	Millie Rollings	Aug. 1836
EdwardWalston	Viney Walson	Sept. 1851
Lazarus Daniel	Fereba Daniel	Aug. 1858
Orange Scarboro	Ara Howard	1851

Robert Barnes	Harriet Barnes	1850
Allen Ward	Elan Bynum	1829
Wilson Randolph	Penina Warren	Sept. 1850
James Parker?	Violetta Brown	June 1862
Phillip Fleming	Louisa Daniel	July 1864
Amos Bynum	Sarah Askew	1860
Richard Gay	Ferebe Spell	1860
Africa Moore	Sarah Moore	1851
Marjer Pollard	Sabre Pollard	1865
John Langley	Arcada Little	June 1833
Warren Little	Maniza Redding	Nov. 17, 1861
Jackson Moore	Esther Moore	1863
Silus May	Mary May	1858
Charles Jones?	Edith May	1860
Prince Staton, Jr.	Ann E. Staton	Oct. 1848
Riley Brown	Ann E. Rives	June 1862
Friday Glaspy	Sally Glaspy	Dec. 18, 1855
Noah Speight	Cynthia Speight	1862
Howell Barrett	Nancy Lang	1845
Duke Joyner	Priscilla Joyner	1863
Samuel Evans	Margaret Hardy	Nov. 1854
Richard Anderson	Charlotte Hooker	May 1854
Fredrick Anderson	Rachael Cannon	Mar. 1861
Peter Joyner	Martilla Joyner	1848
Willis Hines	Mariah Moore	1851
Reuben Mitchell	Mary Joyner	1863
Benjamin Braddy	Lydia Brown	Aug 1831
Henry Dupree	Diley Williams	Jan. 1859
Irvin Hines	Chaney Bynum	Apr. 15, 1864
Windsor Turnage	Fanny Joyner	1856
Ned Moore	Sarah Joyner	Dec. 25, 1860
Alston May	Mary Dixon	Mar. 1849
Silas Sheppeard	Anaky Dupree	Dec. 25, 1862(3?)
Harvey Dupree	Cynthy Dupree	Apr. 1859
George Hardee	Luraney Evans	Dec. 25, 1856
Daniel Bargeron	Jenny Joyner	1862
Tony Cox	Margaret Cox	Apr. 1861
John Cox	Sidnia Cox	1858
Simon Harrington	Caroline Fleming	July 1851
Sharper Tyson	Gennetta Tyson	Aug. 1836
John Baker	Bridget Whitehead	Feb. 1864
Isaac Cox	Margaret Smith	June 15, 1865
Joseph Gardner	Tilla Williams	Mar. 1855
Toney Wilson	Winifred Wilson	1813
Redman Parker	Jane Albritton	Aug. 2, 1859
David Moye	Isbil Rountree	Feb. 1856
Drewy Langley	Bridget McGowan	May 3, 1839
Moses Smith	Susan Clark	1841
Charles Cox	Rose Wilson	1859
Stephen Chapman	Elizabeth Smith	1861
Willis Harrington	Harriet Eason	Nov 1855
George Forbes	Tresey Tyson	Aug. 1859
Warren Randolph	Harriet Smith	Aug. 1864
Church Cox	Sophia Cox	Aug 1857
John Garris	Mary Nelson	Sept. 1865
Asa Brown	Harriet Ellis	1848

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General Assembly Records

The following is an index of selected records located at NC State Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Nov.–Dec. 1835
BOX 1
HB Nov. 20– Bill to legitimate John WILLOUGHBY and Ann WILLOUGHBY of Bertie County, illegitimate children of Powell HARRELL and Celia WILLOUGHBY; now called John HARRELL and Ann HARRELL.
HB Nov. 20– Bill to legitimate and alter name of Martha Ann SCREWS, daughter of Drury TAYLOR of Nash County to Martha Ann TAYLOR.
HB Nov. 25– Petition for divorce of Thomas WHITE of Craven County from his wife Mahala WHITE (formerly Mahala HOLLAND). They were married in July 1824. He was a poor man living on Core Creek working turpentine boxes. They had 3 children. She kept an adulterous relationship with a school teacher in the neighborhood named Dr. Robert L. PARNELL. She claimed PARNELL seduced her and tried to repent. He accused her of a relationship with Owen LOCKHART. Thomas would beat and whip her. [PETITION REJECTED]
HB Nov. 25– Petition for Divorce of Equilla S. BENNETT of Pitt County from her husband John C. BENNETT. [PASSED]
HB Nov. 28– Bill to establish Merchants & Farmers Bank in Washington, NC. Subscription committee at Greenville, NC under Walter HANRAHAN, William BERNARD, John NORCOTT, John FOREMAN, Benjamin A. ATKINSON and John C. GORHAM.
HB Dec. 2– Bill to legitimate and alter name of Haywood WARTERS, illegitimate son of Mary WARTERS and Nathaniel WARTERS of Lenoir Co., NC
Bill to incorporate the "Craven County Rangers," a company of cavalry commanded by Capt. BLACKWELL.

BOX 2
HB Dec. 4– Commissioners of the town of Stantonsburg: Isaac W. HORN, William STEWART, Thomas BURTT, John HORN, Dr. John R. DERING, Dr. William BARNES, Nathan P. DANIEL and Andrew C. GILL.
HB Dec. 10– William HINES of Wayne Co., NC divorced from wife Elizabeth
HB Dec. 12– Bill to incorporate the Hookerton Academy, Greene County. Trustees: Henry MILLER, Nathan HOOKER, Charles EDWARDS, Orlando CANFIELD, James ALBRITTON, James HARPER.
HB Dec. 12– Bill to legitimate and alter name of William W. EASON, illegitimate son of Rhoderick AMASON and Nancy EASON of Edgecombe Co., NC; now called William W. AMASON.
HB Dec. 15– Petition of divorce of Esther E. NELSON of Craven Co., NC from her husband Josephus NELSON. Josephus NELSON was a drunkard and abusive. He tried to kill her and her children. 1 child died. Gideon SPARROW saved her once from being killed.
Commissioners named for the town of Leechville, Beaufort Co., NC.
HB Dec. 18– Bill to incorporate the Conetoe Academy. Trustees: William THIGPEN, William C. LEIGH, Eaton COBB, John COBB, Frederick JONES, John H. DANIEL.

BOX 3
SB Nov. 21– Bill to legitimate and alter name of Amy BOYD of Pitt County, illegitimate daughter of Fanny BOYD and Hosea BUCK. Now called Amy BUCK.
SB Nov. 28– Bill to incorporate the Williamston Academy, Martin Co., NC. Trustees: D. W. BAGLEY, Henry WILLIAMS, William WATTS, William HARDERSON, C. B. HASSELL, John G. WILLIAMS and Asa BIGGS.
Bill for the better regulation of Williamston, NC.
SB Dec. 5– Bill to authorize the Trustees of Williams Methodist Episcopal Church in Martin County and their successors to possess one acre of land on which the church is located. Trustees: William W. WILLIAMS, Sr.; Willoughby S. SIMMONS, Ezekiel HUMPHRIES, George COBB, Thomas PUGH, Solomon P. Williams and Benjamin WATSON. One acre conveyed by deed from David Williams to William W. WILLIAMS, Sr. and by him transferred to the trustees.
SB Dec. 5– Bill to legitimate and alter name of Quinton ROBERTSON of Gates Co., NC, illegitimate son of Thomas ROUNTREE and Absala ROBERTSON. Now called Quinton ROUNTREE.
Petition of William JACKSON of Wayne Co., NC to be restored to rights after being convicted for petit larceny [list of names].

BOX 5
Petition of divorce of Equilla S. BENNETT, born in Hyde Co., NC, moved to Greenville, NC and established herself as a milliner, where she supported herself comfortably. After arriving in Greenville she met John C. BENNETT. They were married on Oct. 20, 1831. After marriage he became idle, intemperate and gambled. He stole money she had saved in a trunk on Feb. 29, 1833 and he left Greenville and abandoned her. She understood he went to Baltimore, of which he was a native, stayed there a short time and then went to Tennessee where she is informed he married another woman. She now works to be comfortable. [list of names of Greenville citizens].
Petition of divorce of William HINES of Wayne Co., NC. He married in Jan. 1825 to Elizabeth GRADDY. She left in 1832 and moved to Kentucky.

BOX 8
Resignations:
William A. DARDEN, resigned as Lt. Col. of Greene Co. Militia
Nathan Bryan WHITFIELD, resigned as Major Gen. of Lenoir Co. Militia, 6th Division
J. S. CROOM, resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
F. H. JARMAN, resigned as Jones Co. J
B. COLEMAN, resigned as Col. Commandant of Lenoir Co. Militia, 26th Reg.
Benjamin TUCKER, resigned as Pitt Co. JP
Jesse M. CHERRY, resigned as Pitt Co. JP
Thomas M. ADAMS, Beaufort Co. JP
Gideon BYNUM, resigned as Pitt Co. JP
James H. MUMFORD, resigned as Onslow Co. JP
Recommendations:
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Asa GARDNER, James CLARK, Simon J. JONES, Guilford W. HOUSTON, Henry A. HOPKINS, Abraham JOINER, Godfrey STANCIL, William BURNEY, John SPEIRS, Rippon WARD, Benja. S. EBORN
Pitt Co. Militia elected: Matthew L. CARR, Major
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Nathan HOOKER, James B. PRIDGEN, Wright EDMONDSON
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Major John CLARK, William HARVEY, Aaron WINDLEY, John BROWN, Joseph ROSS HANRAHAN, David Bradley PERRY
Edgecombe Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Lemuel DEBERRY, Isaac W. HORN, Simmons B. STATON, Abraham D. MOYE, William S. BAKER, Harrod PITMAN

Nov. 1836–Jan. 1837
BOX 1
HB Dec. 19– Bill to incorporate the town of Waynesville, Wayne County

BOX 2
SB Dec. 16– Bill to authorize William L. BLOUNT of Pitt County to erect a free bridge across Great Contentnea Creek near Washington's Ferry, to extend from BLOUNTS land on North side to John WASHINGTON'S land on South side, to be called Blount's Bridge. [signed by a large list of hundreds of names]. According to the petition, a free bridge was wanted over the Great Contentnea Creek at or near the place formerly known as "Peaters or Brookes Ferry." The present ferry was crossed with difficulty, which was increased by the steep hill on the south-side of the creek (perhaps the worst hill between New Bern and Snow Hill). The hill could be avoided by pitching the bridge from BLOUNTS land on the north-side to WASHINGTONS on the south-side.

BOX 5
Petition of Joseph LILLEY and wife Charity of Martin County to legitimate his illegitimate son Theophilus LILLEY.

BOX 9
Resignations:
Reading GRIST, resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
Joseph R. BALLARD, resigned as Martin Co. JP
John CHERRY, resigned as Pitt Co. JP
N. G. BLOUNT, resigned as Colonel of Lenoir Co. Cavalry, 12th Brigade of NC Militia
Thomas D. SMAW, resigned as Beaufort Co. JP

Benjamin S. EDWARDS, resigned as Colonel Commandant of Greene Co. Militia, 27th Reg.
Samuel W. LUCAS, resigned as Major of Beaufort Co. Militia, 12th Reg.
James BIGGS, resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP
Owen B. COX, resigned as Colonel Commandant of Jones Co. Militia
Moses BAKER, resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP
Recommendations:
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Alford CHERRY, Kenneth STATON, Bryant BENNETT
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Alfred MOYE
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Owen A. NEALE, Henry C. HOYT, John W. LATHAM, Thomas A. DEMILL, Benjamin F. HAVENS, James SATCHWELL, Vineyard E. CAMPBELL, Daniel LATHAM, Thomas ODEN, Thomas K. BOYD, Samuel LATHAM, Samuel V. SMAW, Edwin GORHAM, Noah W. GUILFORD, William CAMPEN
Beaufort Co. Militia elected: Joseph D. SATCHWELL, Major of Beaufort Co. Militia, 12th Reg.
Greene Co. Militia elected: Henry WILLIAMS, Col. Comm.; Owen JONES, Lt. Col.; Willie WARD, Major
Hyde Co. Militia elected: Zachariah W. BARROW, Lt. Col.
Lenoir Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John A. B. WATSON, Samuel COWARD
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Parrot GRAY, Ephriam SPIVEY, Alfred DARDEN, Platt L. WYCK, William DIXON, John TURNAGE, Benjamin EASON, Reuben WALLACE, Francis HARPER, Henry SWINSON, Haywood EDMONDSON
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Henry MCKINNIE, Norphlet TYER, Henry P. BRYAN, Lemuel BRITTAIN, William STANCEL, John W. ATKINSON, John MOORE Sr., Allen D. NOBLES, John PATRICK, James HANRAHAN, James HARDEE, Alfred FORBES, Joseph RINGGOLD, James DAVIS

Nov. 1838–Jan. 1839
BOX 1
HB Nov. 24– Bill for the better regulation of Greenville, Pitt County
Bill to emancipate Henry, a slave of Hull ANDERSON of Beaufort County, to be set free as Henry ANDERSON [REJECTED]
HB Dec. 15– Bill to incorporate the Female Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church in the town of New Bern. Members: Janet T. HOLLISTER, Ann PRIMROSE, Lucretia JONES, Minerva GRAHAM, Janet SPARROW, Elizabeth SAUNDERS, Elizabeth BENSON, Elizabeth A. TAYLOR, Louisa TAYLOR, Frances TAYLOR, Catherine TAYLOR

BOX 4
House Comm. Reports: Petition to emancipate Eli, slave of Godwin COTTON (d. 1837) of Edgecombe County. Eli had wife and 5 children [list of names]
Petition of Jesse D. MOORE, William R. DUPREE, Thomas HUGHES, Captains of Greene County Militia, for relief of expenses of going to the Court Martial in New Bern Aug. 13, 1838

BOX 6
Resignations:
James BLOUNT, resigned as Robeson Co. JP
Cornelius HARPER, resigned as Duplin Co. JP
Henry WILLIAMS, resigned as Martin Co. JP
John THIGPEN, resigned as Edgecombe Co. JP
Henry S. CLARK, resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
Frederick GRIST, resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
William H. WHITFIELD, resigned as Lenoir Co. JP
Owen O'NEIL, resigned as Beaufort Co. JP
John P. HARPER, resigned as Greene Co. JP
John NORCOTT, resigned as Pitt Co. JP
Redmond BUNN, resigned as Nash Co. JP
Gardner SHEPARD, resigned as Onslow Co. JP
Recommendations:
Jones Co. Justice of the Peace elected: John H. DILLAHUNT, Henry RHODES, Nathan F. PARSONS, Walter P. ALLEN
Wayne Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Curtis H. BROGDEN, Godfrey STANCIL
Beaufort Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Joshua TAYLOR, Joseph POTTS, Shadrack P. ALLEN, David C.

FREEMAN, Samuel B. MARSH, Matthew SHAW, Edward STANLY, William ELLISON, David B. PERRY, Blount LEGGETT, George TANKARD, John W. HARVEY, William L. KENNEDY, Samuel W. LUCAS, William H. ODEN, James WINDLEY, Jeremiah GAYLORD, George A. FARRIS, J. G. R. T. BLOUNT, Asa J. WATERS, Will STILLEY Jr., John W. HAMMOND, William BOND, Charles CRAWFORD, William TUTEN, Benjamin CAMPEN, John MCWILLIAMS
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Howell ALBRITTON, Nymphas A. PRICE, Dr. Willie N. WHITE
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Alexander H. RUSSELL, Rhoderick POWELL, James G. EDWARDS, Edwin G. SPEIGHT, John M. PATRICK, Blunt ARTHUR, Jesse W. MOORE, Charles J. BINGHAM, Delany HARPER
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Dr. J. COBB, Septimus WILLIAMS
Greene Co. Justice of the Peace elected; John P. HARPER, Willis DIXON Jr., Edward CARMAN, Benjamin B. WILLIAMS, Reuben WALLACE
Edgecombe Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Patrick MCDOWELL, Etheldred GRAY, James LEWIS, Richard T. EAGLES, Washington M. STANTON, Zadock PEACOCK, Elias BARNES, Council APPLEWHITE, Wyatt MOYE
Martin Co. Justice of the Peace elected: William GRAY, Larenton COOPER, Clayton MOORE, Wilson COPYA, Doctron W. BAGLEY, John Henry DAWSON, Hardy PRICE, William W. SHERROD, George W. PURVIS, Arthur MOORING, John LONG, Lorrance JOHNSON, Bonepart MARENAR, Cader BIGGS, William J. ELLISON, Davis HARRELL
Pitt Co. Justice of the Peace elected: Charles GREENE, William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, William COX (son of Joseph), Charles ROUNTREE Jr., Macon MOYE, Redmond R. DUPREE, Hardy G. PARKER, Peter RIVES, John H. BUCK, Benjamin DANIEL, Ormond CHERRY, Kinchen BARNHILL, Lanier WARD, Luke SHORT

Death Notices

Joshua K. Bullock Dead
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Nov. 28, 1867
Died in this County, on the 19th inst., Mr. Joshua K. BULLOCK, aged 80 years.

William Rogers Dead
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Oct. 10, 1878
Died in Pitt Co., on 25th of September, 1878, William, son of Charles ROGERS, aged 29 years.

George Kilpatrick Dead
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Thurs., Nov. 14, 1878
Mr. George Kilpatrick, an highly esteemed citizen of Greene Co., fell dead while on his way to the polls on election day, aged about 60 years.

Wilkinson Infant died
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Nov. 21, 1878
Died near Farmville, in Pitt County, Oct. 9th, 1878, Elizabeth Oliver, infant daughter of Wm. H. & N. E. WILKINSON, aged 9 months.

William Vaughn Dead
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Feb. 14, 1878
Died in Greene county; Feb. 3rd, 1878, William VAUGHN, aged 92 years.

Churchill Perkins Dead
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Nov. 21, 1867
Died at Pactolus, Pitt county, N. C., on Friday, the 8th instant, Churchill Perkins, in his 64th year.

Mrs. Martha Swinson Dead
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Feb. 14, 1878
Died in Greene county, Feb. 2nd, 1878, Mrs. Martha A., wife of A. L. SWINSON.

Adams Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age).....Groom's parents
Bride (age).....Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Adams, Alonzo (24).....Jesse Adams & Julia
Barrington, Sarah E. (20).....ng & Elizabeth Kite
Nov. 28, 1877. Swift Creek. by Fred Harding, JP
T. E. Brooks; L. H. Spear; J. H. Hellen

Adams, Bryant (21).....Caswell Adams & Lizzie Ann
Buck, Emma (22).....Allen Buck & Louise
Jan. 17, 1900. Chicod. U. T. Cox, JP
J. T. Adams, Richard Smith

Adams, Caswell (24).....Jesse Adams & Patsey
Haddock, Elizabeth Ann (18).....Spencer Haddock & Lovey
Aug. 27, 1876. Chicod. by G. W. Venters, JP
Abner Smith; Hardy Smith; J. H. Willson

Adams, Foreman.....Jesse Adams & An
Smith, Ritta.....Joshua Smith & Winnie
Dec. 19, 1869. place ng. Oliver Harper, Min.

Adams, Haywood.....James Adams & Eliza
Weatherington, Jane.....Jno. O. Weatherington and Hannah
May 11, 1871. place ng. J. W. Smith, JP

Adams, J. A. (27).....Jesse Adams & Patsy
Haddock, Lucy F. [Laney] (21).....Bryant Stokes & Sophia Manker
Jan. 10, 1882. Chicod. O. C. Nobles, JP
Jessee Sutton, Mary Adams, Madison Adams

Adams, L. H. (24).....ng & Lovey Adams
Laughinghouse, Victoria (20).....Furney Laughinghouse & Feby
Jan. 27, 1897. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
Walter? Smith, M. E. Chapman

Adams, Louis (30).....ng & Mary Adams
Stocks, Isabella (20).....ng & Winnie Stocks
Jan. 10, 1900. Swift Creek. J. M. Cox, JP
J. R. Wethington, James Williams

Adams, Madison (26).....Jessee Adams & Patsy
Cox, Julia (22).....Jesse Cox & Sallie
Apr. 12, 1881. Chicod. Elias Waren, FB
Foreman Adams, Jessee A. Adams, Furney Laughinghouse

Adams, Wm. H. (23).....Thomas B. Adams & Martha A.
Stokes, Mary (19).....W. B. Stokes & Nancy
Jan. 5, 1875. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP.
J. W. Smith, B. F. Stokes, Henry Haddock

Boyd, Ransom (22).....Wm. Boyd & Jane
Adams, Lovey (35).....Jessee Adams & Patsy
Dec. 5, 1882. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
D. C. Clark, B. S. Sutton, M. D. Adams

Campbell, John (22).....Jas. Campbell & Henrietta
Adams, Alice (19).....Quince Adams & Mollie
Jan. 28, 1900. Chicod. N. T. Cox, JP
G. B. Haddock, E. O. Smith, W. I. Ewell

Carson [Cannon], John (23).....Louis Carson [Cannon!] & Nancy
Adams, Sarah (19).....Jesse Adams & Julia
Jan. 23, 1879. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP
C. M. A. Griffin, J. E. Speir, J. L. Tucker

Coward, James (26).....James B. Coward & Lecta
Adams, Henrietta (18).....David Adams & Polly
Aug. 16, 1876. Chicod. G. W. Venters, JP
Henry Adams, Saml. Coward, Jessy Haddock

Dawson, J. T. (25).....Richard Dawson & Narcissa
Adams, Lydia (20).....Jesse Adams & Julia
Apr. 20, 1876. Swift Creek. Wm. R. Wine, Min.
W. A. McGlohon, G. W. Gardner, L. H. Speir

Elks, J. R. (25).....James Elks & Sallie
Adams, Elizabeth (18).....D. C. Adams & Mary
Oct. 18, 1884. Chicod. O. C. Nobles, JP
Edward Stokes, T. W. Wilson, B. F. Par___?

Galloway, Abram (23).....James Galloway & Nancy
Adams, Maggie (19).....Henry Adams & Mary
Nov. 14, 1894. Chicod. J. S. Corbett
H. H. Proctor, J. D. Buck, N. Mills

Godley, Joseph (45).....Sidney Godley & Rachel
Adams, Priscilla (28).....T. B. Adams & Martha
Aug. 2, 1885. Chicod. R. G. Chapman
J. A. Purser, Jesse A. Stokes, Josephus Causey

Greene, Fenner (25).....ng & Sallie Bexly
Adams, Martha Jane (24).....Blount Adams & Martha
June 15, 1881. Chicod. Elias Warren, Min.
Foreman Adams, Abner J. Smith, T. B. Adams

Guy [Gay?], William A.....ng
Adams, Susan J.....Noah Adams & ng
Apr. 11, 1872. place ng. R. P. Collins, JP

Haddock, Jesse.....ng
Adams, Mary E.....John [James] Adams & Eliza
Mar. 9, 1869. Taft's District. Oliver Harper, DD

House, A. R. (26).....Jarret House & Sallie A.
Adams, Alick (19).....David C. Adams & Mary
June 14, 1885. Chicod. G. S. Johnson, Min.
W. R. Moore, J. J. Moore, Rayman Elks

Lewis, Jesse (21).....ng
Adams, Fannie A. (21).....ng
Aug. 15, 1872. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
Bryan D. Smith, J. B. Elks, Susan Adams

Moore, J. A. (33).....W. H. Moore & Matilda
Adams, Sudie (15).....Casville Adams & Lizzina
Aug. 3, 1892. Chicod. E. S. Dixon, JP
J. F. Stocks, E. C. Edwards, M. S. Paramore

Moselender, John T.....Moses Moslender & Lany J.
Adams, Mary A.....Waten Adams & Harriet
Sept. 3, 1874. Swift Creek. Arch. Cox, JP

Morris, Wm. (23).....Thos. Morris & Bettie
Adams, Lena (22).....Henry Adams & Mary
Nov. 15, 1898. Chicod. Jno. M Cox, JP
J. F. Cox, Jesse Williams, Jas. Williams

Oakley, J. J. (20).....Freeman Oakley & Louisa
Adams, Christania (21).....David C. Adams & Pollie
Dec. 21, 1881. Chicod. Elias Warren, Min.
B. F. Parratt, Wm. Adams, J. H. Adams

Perry, Davis (21).....Jeff Perry & ng
Adams, Minnie (18).....Jessie Adams & Julia
Feb. 21, 1883. Swift Creek. J. E. Speir
J. A. Adams

Smith, Abner J. (22).....ng
Adams, Elizabeth (21).....ng
Apr. 6, 1874. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
O. Stokes, H. Adams

Smith, J. B. (26).....Cullen Smith & Lukey
Adams, Louisa (22).....T. B. Adams & Martha A.
Dec. 20, 1883. Chicod. R. G. Chapman
J. T. Adams, J. L. Adams

Sumerell, C. S. (24).....Washington Sumerell & Ancy
Adams, Annie (23).....Jesse Adams & Julia
Nov. 6, 1877. Swift Creek. Isaac Chestnutt, Min.
S. W. Sumerell, W. S. Sumerell, L. J. Chapman

Sutton, Wm J. (24).....ng
Adams, Elizabeth (21).....ng
Oct. 30, 1872. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
Frank Sutton, Allen Buck, C. M. Adams

Taylor, Lewis A. (24).....Lewis A. Taylor & Charity
Adams, Susan (22).....Church Adams & Philia Laughinghouse
Feb. 19, 1884. Chicod. J. W. Smith, JP
J. H. Mills, G. W. Sutton, T. A. Smith

Whitford, Lawrence (21).....Nathan Whitford & Effie
Adams, Minnie (22).....Quince Adams & Mollie
Jan. 28, 1900. Chicod. N. T. Cox, JP
W. C. Ewell, G. B. Haddock, E. _? Smith

Williamson, Jesse D. (23).....Richard Williamson & Sarah
Adams, Sophia E. (18).....John A. Adams & Mary E.
June 12, 1878. Greenville twsp. L. L. Nash, Min.
J. L. Grimmer, Jno. S. Congleton, R. B. Swindell

Will of Robert Wright of Edgecombe/Duplin County, 1774

Found in Duplin County, NC Wills, CR 035.801.12; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
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"In the Name of God Amen
I Robert WRIGHT of Edgcomb. County. In North Carolina. January the Seventh. Day. 17(7?)3. Being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory. thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortallity of my body And knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to dye. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. that is to say Princpally and first of all. I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend It to the Earth. to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrs. Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection. I Shall receive the Same Again By the Mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleasd God to bless me in this life. I Give devise And dispose of the Same in the following manner and form
I Do Ordain my Wife Sarah. WRIGHT and Richd. SESSOMS my Executrix–
Imprimus. I Give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah WRIGHT. Ten breeding Cattle. one breeding Mare. one feather. bed. one Iron . pot. one bason Three Ews and one hundred Acres of Land during Her Widowhood.
I Give and bequeath unto frances. PATRICK one Shilling:
I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane. six breeding Cattle. one breeding Mare. one bason One Small Dish: one Skillet. two Ews. one ram
Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robt. WRIGHT two hundred and twenty Acres of Land with the Plantation that Lewis PATRICK now lives on Six breeding Cattle. two two year old Stears. one Large bason. one pot. two Ews. and Lambs. and one ram. one young breding Mare. and a gun:
I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Son. Wm PATRICK. one Cow. and Calf. one young Mare: oneEw: and Lamb:
And the Rest of my estate I Give unto. My beloved Wife. during her Widowhood
Testis Robert WRIGHT {Seal}
Henry: TANTONY
John (his mark) CLARK
Richd. (his mark) WELCH"

"North Carolina Pitt County
This is to Cartify That This Day Henery TANTONY Sener Came be fore us John TISON and John Willams Two of his Majestys Justicesses of ye peace for the Said County and made oath on the Holey aventis of all myty God that He Roote this Will of Robert WRIGHT that we Have anact This Paper to and that & that The s:d WRIGHT was of Sound sence & memmery at ye same tim & that— and that he Saw The other Subscribeing Witness make thare markes at ye same time= Sworn Be fore us as witness our hands This 3 Day of october 1774
John TISON JP
John WILLIAMS JP"

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OBITUARIES

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Funeral for Mrs. Jesse Haddock
Daily Reflector, Sat., Oct. 28, 1950
Mrs. Martha M. (Duby) HADDOCK, 65, died at her home near Black Jack Friday night at 6:10 o'clock, after nine months of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. GRIFFIN, Free Will Baptist minister of New Bern, and burial will be in the Mills family cemetery. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of services. Mrs. HADDOCK, daughter of the late Nabe and Martha HARDEE MILLS, spent all her life in the Black Jack community. She was married to Jesse HADDOCK in 1906 and he died in 1929. She was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank WILSON, Mrs. Prince MILLS, and Mrs. Louis Henry MILLS, all of Black Jack, and Mrs. Charlie MILLS of the home; 9 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie ADAMS of Farmville and Mrs. Loudenia PAGE of Greenville; and two brothers, Ed MILLS of Galloways Crossroads and Nabe MILLS of near Chicod School.

Rites For Mrs. Jodie J. Forbes
Daily Reflector, Fri., Dec. 29, 1961
Mrs. Lucy DICKERSON FORBES, 57, wife of Jodie J. FORBES of near Grimesland, died Thursday in a Newport News, Va. hospital after two months of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Chapel Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. J. L. RUSSELL Jr., pastor of St. Paul's Pentecostal Holiness Church near Greenville, will conduct the services. Mrs. FORBES spent all her life in Pitt County. She was married to Horton DICKERSON, who died in 1951. She was later married to Mr. FORBES, who survives. Also surviving are a son and two daughters by her first marriage; Louis DICKERSON, Mrs. Woodrow ANGEL and Mrs. C. E. MESIC, all of Newport News, Va.; eight grand-children; five step-children; Mrs. Margaret SMALLEY of Toledo, Ohio, Joe Buck FORBES of Grimesland, Mrs. J. B. OAKLEY of Greenville, Lennie FORBES and Mrs. James TYSON of Greenville; seven step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Joe PARKS of Washington and Mrs. Pearl GASKINS of Portsmouth, Va.; and three brothers, Paul MOORE of Newport News, Va., Broadus MOORE of Grifton, and Huey MOORE of Denver, Colo.

Rites For W. H. Manning
Daily Reflector, Mon., Oct. 16, 1950
Bethel— W. Harvey MANNING, died in a Rocky Mount hospital Sunday at 6:15 a.m. He had been critically ill for 10 days from a heart ailment. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and the Bethel Masonic Lodge. The Masons will have charge of the services at the grave. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church here today at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. N. W. GRANT, pastor assisted by the Rev. W. M. CASSELL, Baptist minister, and the Rev. John B. PARKER, Pentecostal Holiness minister. Interment will be in the Bethel Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Leontine DAVENPORT of Gainsville; a daughter, Mary Ann MANNING of the home; one son by a former marriage, Harvey D. MANNING of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, Jay Roy MANNING of Plymouth, George D. MANNING of Asheboro, X. G. MANNING of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. H. J. STEVENS of Willow Springs, Mrs. John B. ROBERTSON of Clayton; his mother, Mrs. Anna J. MANNING of Bethel; two grand–children.

Mrs. Lula G. Mayo Dead
Daily Reflector, Mon., June 2, 1941
Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Gardner MAYO, who died at Tayloe hospital this morning, will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the graveside at Dennis SMITH cemetery near Chicod High School by Rev. W. A. DAIL. Mrs. MAYO was born in Pitt county, November 11, 1883, daughter of the late John and Julianna SMITH GARDNER. Mrs. MAYO was a life long resident of the Chicod community. Surviving are her husband, William B. MAYO of Route Three Washington; two sons, B. A. and Dan MAYO of near Washington; six daughters, Mrs. Zeno MILLS of Greenville, Mrs. Nick ROGERS and Mrs. H. H. STOCKS of Washington, Misses Maybelle, Henrietta and Annabelle MAYO of near Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Reba JONES of New Bern and Mrs. J. W. SHACKLEFORD of Pollocksville; two half brothers, Richard HARDEE of Ayden, and Joe STOKES of Raleigh, one brother, Zack GARDNER of Vanceboro.

Mrs. M. M. Harriss Dead
Daily Reflector, Mon., June 2, 1941
Funeral services for Mrs. Mellie M. HARRISS, one of Greenville's oldest residents, who died at her home here Sunday afternoon at the age of 90 years after several days of critical illness, were conducted this afternoon. The services were held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church with a former pastor, Rev. E. L. HILLMAN assisted by Rev. T. McM. GRANT, present pastor, in charge. Burial followed in Cherry Hill cemetery. Mrs. HARRISS was born November 3, 1850, the daughter of the late Godfrey and Margaret LATHAM LANGLEY, and was a member of one of the oldest families in the county. She was the oldest member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church and took an active interest in church circles as long as she was able. She was loved and admired by a large circle of friends. Mrs. HARRISS was an aunt of Miss Maggie DOUGHTY, who died Friday night. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lena CHRISTIAN, Mrs. Mary H. MAY, Mrs. A. R. HOUSE and Mrs. Charles BLANCHARD, all of Greenville; seven grandchildren, Mrs. H. G. KELLY of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Cecil DANIELS of Stonewall, Mrs. George BEST and Mrs. Warren PEARCE of Franklinton, Mrs. Thomas BALDWIN of High Point, D. Murray HOUSE of Oakdale, La., C. D. HOUSE of Danbury, Conn., William E. CHRISTIAN of Portsmouth, Va.; and three great–grandchildren.

Funeral For Mrs. Effie James Leigh
Daily Reflector, Mon., Jan. 5, 1949
Funeral services for Mrs. Effie JAMES LEIGH, 73, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. PHIFER, 703 West Fifth Street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock after two years illness, were conducted at S. G. WILKERSON & Sons Funeral Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Ralph JOHNSON, Holiness minister of Greenville, assisted by Rev. Leonard TOPPING, Presbyterian minister of Greenville. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. LEIGH, daughter of the late M. A. and Laura BARNHILL JAMES, was born near Bethel. She was married to Ed MAYO of Pitt County and he died in 1908. In 1912 she was married to Calvin LEIGH of Edgecombe County, and he died in 1916. Mrs. LEIGH was a member of Shiloh Methodist Church near Bethel, and lived in Greenville for 30 years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Madie PIERCE and Mrs. H. M. PHIFER, both of Greenville, and Mrs. C. B. MARSHBURN of Farmville; three sons, Fred L. MAYO of Belvoir, Matt MAYO of Conetoe, and Tom Henry LEIGH of Norfolk, Va.; 13 grandchildren; 10 great–grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. HAMMONDS and Miss Flossie JAMES, both of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Henry GURGANUS of Greenville.

Mrs. Lena Pollard Dead
Daily Reflector, Mon., Jan. 5, 1949
Rocky Mount— Mrs. Lena RIVERS POLLARD, 42, died Saturday night in a local hospital. She had been in poor health since last March. She was born in Grimesland, a daughter of T. F. PROCTOR and Mrs. Mattie BUCK PROCTOR. She is survived by her husband, R. B. POLLARD; her mother; four brothers, Ben F. of Rocky Mount, Adrian G. of Baltimore, William T. of Fayetteville and James O. PROCTOR of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. John T. LEWIS and Mrs. Dan WHITE, both of Grimesland. Funeral services were held from Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. this afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. W. KINCHELOE, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. R. H. SULLIVAN, Christian minister of Grimesland. Burial was in Pine View Cemetery in Rocky Mount.

Zeno Stocks Funeral Held
Daily Reflector, Thurs., July 13, 1950
Mr. Zeno STOCKS, 59, died suddenly at his home, 915 Washington St., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after having suffered a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. WILKERSON & Sons Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Walter B. NOBLES, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Modern Woodmen of America, Greenville Camp 13885, will be honorary pall bearers. Mr. STOCKS, son of the late Joe and Clemmie NICHOLS STOCKS, was born and spent his entire life in Pitt County. He was married to Miss Pattie WHITEHURST of near Stokes in 1912 and she died in 1918. He was later married to Miss Minnie SUGG of near Ormondsville. He was a farmer until he moved to Greenville in 1931, and for the past three years he had been employed at Blount's Fertilizer Plant. He was a member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife; six sons, Joseph STOCKS of Williamston, C. Ray STOCKS of Norfolk, Va., Zeno Marvin Stocks of near Greenville, Kerren H. STOCKS of Greenville, James R. and W. Donald STOCKS, both of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Christine STOCKS JOLLY of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. J. Leslie PATE of Goldsboro, and Mrs. W. J. MORGAN of Greenville; 14 grandchildren; and two brothers, W. F. and Lonnie STOCKS, both of near Greenville.

Rites For Mrs. Jasper Jones
Daily Reflector, Mon., Sept. 4, 1950
Mrs. Fannie Mae JONES, 43, wife of Jasper JONES, died at her home near Greenville at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night after being ill for three months. Funeral services were conducted at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Greenville at four o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. N. HINNANT, pastor, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. JONES was born in Pitt County and spent all her life here. She was the daughter of Alonza and Lucy PARKER ELKS. She was a member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church near Greenville. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clifton SESSOMS of near Greenville; a son, Raymond E. JONES of the home; four grandchildren; her father, Alonza ELKS; a sister, Mrs. Tom MANNING; and four brothers, Henry, Elijah, George and Louis ELKS, all of near Greenville.

Mrs. F. V. Johnston Dead
Daily Reflector, Mon., Sept. 4, 1950
Mrs. Minnie MCGOWAN JOHNSTON, 65, widow of Frank V. JOHNSTON, died at Pitt General Hospital at one o'clock this morning ater five days illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of relatives. Mrs. JOHNSTON was the daughter of J. K. and Betty TUCKER MCGOWAN, and was born and reared in Pitt County. She came to Greenville in December, 1906 after her marriage and had lived in Greenville since that time. Mr. JOHNSTON'S death occurred in 1932. She was a member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and was also a member of the Greenville Woman's Club, the Garden Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. Surviving are three sons, F. V. JOHNSTON Jr. of San Diego, Calif., and Alton R. and S. Wesley JOHNSTON, both of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. E. H. GRAY of LaGrange and Margaret E. JOHNSTON of Tarboro and Greenville; eight grandchildren; two brothers, C. H. MCGOWAN Sr. and Floyd MCGOWAN, both of Greenville; and a sister, Mrs. N. G. RAYNOR of Greenville.

Stella Hardee Kittrell Dead
Daily Reflector, Tues., Aug. 8, 1950
Mrs. Stella HARDEE KITTRELL, 87, formerly of Ayden, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy T. COX in Winterville Tuesday morning at three o'clock after a month of critical illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. COX Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. E. G. COLE, Baptist minister of Winterville and burial will be in the Ayden cemetery. Mrs. KITTRELL, daughter of the late John Bryant and Elizabeth SMITH HARDEE, was born in Pitt County and spent her entire life in her native county. In 1885 she was married to L. L. KITTRELL, and he died in 1922. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Roy T. COX of Winterville, and Mrs. A. R. CANNON of Burlington; four sons, Ola S. KITTRELL and J. B. KITTRELL of Greenville, Lynwood KITTRELL of Cranford, and L. L. KITTRELL of Ayden; 18 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a brother, Leon S. HARDEE of Greenville.

Mrs. P. S. Moore Dead
Daily Reflector, Apr. 1, 1938
Mrs. P. S. MOORE, 59, of Gardner's Cross Roads, died at her home at 11 o'clock this morning, following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Gilbert DAVIS, Christian minister of Bell Arthur, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the Gardner cemetery. Mrs. MOORE was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. KILPATRICK. She spent her entire life in the community in which she died. Surviving are her husband; three sons, Edward, Francis and William MOORE; one daughter, Miss Pauline MOORE; four brothers, Moses KILPATRICK of Norfolk, Va., Jesse KILPATRICK of Zebulon; Edward KILPATRICK and Paul KILPATRICK, who is enrolled in the CCC; and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. WORTHINGTON and Mrs. Lula CHAPMAN, both of Ayden, R. F. D.

Funeral Held For G. C. Worthington
Daily Reflector, Mon., Feb. 5, 1951
Mr. Grover Cleveland WORTHINGTON, died at his home near Winterville at 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon following two days of critical illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. WILKERSON & Sons Funeral Home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Perry CASE, Christian minister of Wilson, and burial was in the Worthington family cemetery near the home. Mr. WORTHINGTON, son of the late Alfred T. and Sarah MCGOWAN WORTHINGTON, was born in the Winterville community and spent all his life there. He was a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church and was a farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie SUTTON WORTHINGTON; six sons, Lloyd B., Carl and Norman WORTHINGTON, all of Winterville; Bryan WORTHINGTON of Greenville, Adrian WORTHINGTON of the home, and Gurman WORTHINGTON of the U.S.

Air Force, now stationed in Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Dan PEELE of Williamston; eight grandchildren; and three brothers, R. L., Heber F., and Jim BLANE WORTHINGTON, all of Winterville.

Rites Held For Mrs. Ray Hemby
Daily Reflector, Sat., Jan. 27, 1951
Mrs. Effie SMITH HEMBY, 47, wife of Ray HEMBY, died at her home near Chicod School at 5:15 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been in failing health for two years and critically ill since last Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. WILKERSON & Sons Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Zeph DESHIELDS, Christian minister of Bell Arthur, and burial will be in the Nichol's cemetery at Earl HEMBY'S Store. Mrs. HEMBY, daughter of the late C. D. and Florence WILLOUGHBY SMITH, was born, reared, and spent nearly all her life in the Bell Arthur community. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Bell Arthur and was married to Ray HEMBY in 1922. Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. R. C. ALLEN of Greensboro, and Misses Clara Louise and Johnnie HEMBY of the home; two brothers, Jim Bob SMITH of Hamilton and C. D. SMITH, Jr., of Greenville; and seven sisters: Mrs. Nannie MOZINGO, Mrs. Carrie Bell JOYNER, and Mrs. T. H. NICHOLS of Farmville; Mrs. Andrew TAYLOR and Mrs. Guy SUTTON of near Greenville, Mrs. Luther MOZINGO of Bell Arthur, and Mrs. Carlton Jackson Jr. of Greenville.

A. B. Cox Dead
Daily Reflector, Sat., Jan. 27, 1951
A. B. COX, 81, of Winterville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. JAMES in Winterville Saturday evening, Jan. 20, at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the Winterville Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, by the Rev. E. J. COLE, and burial followed in the Ayden cemetery, with graveside Masonic rites. The deceased was survived by five daughters, Mrs. B. F. JAMES of Winterville, Mrs. T. B. ROPER of Wilmington, Mrs. Eula CARPENTER, Mrs. J. R. WILLS and Miss Elsie Josie COX, all of Greensboro.

Joseph Edgar Dail Buried
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Nov. 9, 1934
Joseph Edgar DAIL, 49, died Thursday morning, November 1, at a Wilson hospital after an illness of three week's duration, and as a result of double pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at his home by Rev. L. R. ENNIS, assisted by Rev. Jack TYSON and burial followed in Hollywood cemetery. Regarded as one of Pitt county's most highly esteemed farmers. He was a faithful follower of the Baptist faith, attending the local Baptist Sunday School regularly throughout the past several years. Surviving are his widow a second wife, formerly Mrs. Lula HARRELL, and ten children: Misses Penina, Minnie, Louise, Ruby and Ruth, twins, Frank Douglas, Asa, Herbert and Elmer DAIL, and a sister, Mrs. Dock ROUSE, Snow Hill.

Funeral For Richard S. Fulford
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Sept. 24, 1937
Richard S. FULFORD, 72, of Farmville, Route One, died late Sunday afternoon at his home after two years of declining health. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. D. A. CLARKE, Methodist minister of Farmville. Burial followed in Fulford family Cemetery near Fountain. Mr. FULFORD had been living in the community in which he died for the past 18 years and was a well known farmer. He was a member of the Farmville Methodist church. Besides his wife, surviving are two sons, Jesse and Jasper FULFORD, both of Farmville; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse BAKER of Elm City and Mrs. Ethel WHITE of Kinston; two half–brothers, L. A. FULFORD and J. Q. FULFORD of Farmville and Wilson, respectively, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie JOYNER and Pattie NORWOOD, both of Farmville.

John McGlohon Exempted, 1796

Found on a small piece of paper in the Treasurer's and Comptroller's Papers, County Settlements with the State, Settlements of Individuals, Box 9; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"Pitt Co. July term 1796—
Ordered that John MCGLOHON be Exempt from paying Poll Tax
G EVANS Clk"

BIBLE RECORDS

WILLIE GURGANUS BIBLE RECORD

Transcribed from a loose page from the bible found in the Abraham Congleton Papers, Collection #592.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Elizabeth Gurganes the Daughter of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wife was born october The 18th Day in the year of our lord 1816
Henry Holladay Gurganes the Sone of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wif was born febuary the 12th Day in the year of our lord 1818
Briant Gurganes the sone of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wife was born June the 17 Day in the year of our lord 1819
Tempest Gurganes Daughter of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wife was born march the 22 Day in the year of our lord 1821
Mary An Gurganes the Daughter of Willie Gurganesan Nancy his wife was born may the 11 Day in the year of our lord 1822
Nancy Gurganes the daughter of Willie Gurganes An Nancy his wife was born february the 9 Day In the year of our lord 1825
Matha An Gurganes the daughter of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wife was born may the 10 Day In the year of our lord 1826
Hariet Gurganes daughter of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wife was born January 22 1826 [1827 written over the numbers]
Willie Gurganes the son of Willie Gurganes and Nancy his wife was born January 31, 1827 [1828 written over the numbers]
Lamul Piercy the Sone of Erven Piercy and milly his wife was born January the 7 Day In the year of our lord 1825

ALLEN JEROME COX BIBLE RECORD

A photocopy of the original bible record was contributed to the Quarterly by Arleta Cox Wood. Transcribed by Roger Kammerer.

FAMILY REGISTER
Allen Jerome Cox and Cornelia Estelle Oakley were united in Holy Matrimony on June the 5 day of 1910 at J. J. Oakleys

BIRTHS
Allen Jerome Cox Was born October 11. 18,87
Cornelia Estelle Cox Was born September 22. 18,92.
Bernice Milton Cox the Son of Allen J. Cox and Cornelia Cox his Wife was born in the May 1 year 19,11.
Lilian Belle Cox Daughter of Allen J. Cox and Cornelia E Cox his Wife was born in the year of 1913 Nov 25
Estelle Mozelle Cox the daughter of Allen J. Cox and Cornelia Cox was born in the year of 19,16.
Bessie Vivian Cox the daughter of Allen J Cox and Cornelia Cox his Wife was born May 28 in the year of 1918
Percie Ray Cox the son of A. J. Cox and Cornelia E Cox his Wife was born Dec 5. 1920
Merry J. Cox was born Oct 14. 1923. in the year of our Lord
Arleta Bernice Cox the daughter of A. J. Cox and C. E. Cox was born march 17, 1926
Margie Dean Cox was born March 25 1928 in the year of our Lord.

DEATHS
Estelle Mozelle died Sep 29
Bernice Milton Cox died Nov 26 1919

THOMAS ADAMS BIBLE

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments; stereotyped for the American Bible Society by D. & G. Bruce. Printed by D. Fanshaw, New York, 1829. The bible was owned by Walter Oakley and has now disappeared. A photocopy of the original bible record was contributed to the Quarterly by Arleta Cox Wood. Transcribed by Roger Kammerer.

[On blank page] Thomas Adams his Book
Reading Spelling and [blob]–
Whereas I promise to pay the Sum of one hundred Dr
Dempsie Gladsons
To 1 pair Shoes 12/ 1.25
in the couty one hundred and Sixty days To be in the County where as in the State aforesaid

Jesse Chapman the son of Stephen Chapman and Luliza his Wife Was Bornd March the 17 Day 1832
obed Parrett the son of Benjamin Parrett and Luliza his Wife was Bornd May the 24 Day 1838

Freeman oakley son of hillman oakley and Luliza his wife was Bornd December 27th Day 1841
D Luliza oakley was born December th 8 1841
Freeman oakley wife and was Marred th 10 of January 1861

this 8th of April 1859
Benjamin Franklin Parritt the Son of obed Parritt and Jane Parritt his Wife was born February th 21 in the year of our Lord 1859 on Monday night
Jesse John Oakley Son of Freeman Oakley and Luozar his wife was bornd March the 14 in the year of our Lord 1862
(Chaney Oakley) was born July 13th in the year of our Lord 1860
George Freeman Oakley the son of J. J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born September 21st in the year of our Lord 1883
Buddy (?) the son of Jesse J Oakley and Chaney his wife was born march 31st AD 1885
Lucretia the daughter of Jesse J Oakley and Chaney his wife was born April the 27th AD 1887
Isebelle the Daughter of Jesse J Oakley and Chaney his wife was September the 28th AD 1889
Cornie. Eastelle the daughter of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born Sept. 22, 1892
Jesse John Oakley son of Jesse J. Oakleyand Chaney his wife was born March 14 1877
Geraldine Oakley Born August 25– 1933
Sophrony daughter of Jesse J. Oakley and Chaney his wife was born December 22 – 1898
Flaudy the son of J J Oakley and Chaney his wife was Born July 1. 1903.
Alice the daughter of Frank Cox and Isabell his wife was born Oct 1. 1908 in the year of our Lord) (Writen by Cornie Oakley)
Walter the Son of G. F. Oakley andmellie his wife was Born november 10. 1906 in the year of our Lord.
Luenettie the daughter of G. F. Oakley and nellie his wife was born October 21 1909.
Beaularmay the daughter of G. F. Oakley and nellie his wife was born April 16 1912. In the year of our lord

this the 20 March 1858
Stephen Chapman was Born the 14 Day of 1789 and Died July 6th 1832
Jesse Chapman was Born march the 17 Day 1832
obed Parrit Was Bornd May the 24 Day in the year AD 1838
Freeman Oaklen Was Borned December the 27 Day 1841
this the 20 of March in the year of our lord 1858
rote by Jesse Chapman

Deaths
James Adams Departed form this life the 29 of August, 1858 on Sunday Night
Obid Parritt Departed form This life th 22 of December 1860
Susan Adams Died July 28th 1905

JOHN LITTLE BIBLE RECORD

The New Testament, printed for the Bible Society at Philadelphia by T. Butt, Shacklewell, London, 1812. Transcribed from a photocopy of the original bible records, located in the Little File, Manning Collection, Martin County Community College, Williamston, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

[On frontpiece] Louisa Little was born October the 9th 1829

John Little and Anritter Hollen was marred febuary the 29 day 1816
Mary an Little Daughter of John Little [torn] Annitter his wi [torn] esember ____
[torn] Little was [torn] th day of March 181(7?)
Williams Little was born the July the 24th Day– 181(9?)
Hugh Little was born June the 9th AD 1821
Louinda Little was born January the 29th day 1823
Prussia Little was born August the 9th 1827

[On last page of Revelation] Mary Runner little Was borned January the 26– 1845

NOAH JOYNER BIBLE RECORD

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original bible records given to the contributor by the Rev. Robert A. Tyson. No frontpiece copied. The bible was owned by Leon Joyner. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES
John Joiner was married To Clary his wife 18 February 1802
he was born Oct 7. 1779
he was Married to his 2nd wife May the 14th– 1835
James Joyner was married to Nannie Allen on the 26th day of April AD 1870.

Noah Joyner & Emily Adelaide Williams were married – – 1841
Born to them
Robert Williams Joyner March 1–1842
John Richard Joyner Sept. 30th 1843
Clara Elizabeth Joyner June 29– 1845
Edmund Noah Joyner July 26– 1847
George Herbert Joyner died in infancy 1849
Sarah Lucy Joyner Feb. 22– 1851
Francis Joyner Jan. 6– 1853
Harriet Joyner Sept. 17– 1854
Andrew Joyner Aug. 15– 1856 Died Easter March 25– 1951
James Joyner April 13– 1858 Died Easter April 12– 1914

Francis Joyner and Sarah Elizabeth Lang were married June 10– 1879
Born to them
William Francis Joyner June 25– 1880 married Mabel McMurry April 6– 1915
Leonidas Joyner Sept. 16– 1881 Jan. 5, 1949 married Sallie Estelle Cutler
Annie Elberta Joyner June 7– 1883 married Charlie Edward Foster Jan. 1– 1906

BIRTHS
Henry Joiner 1st Son of John Joiner and Clary his wife was born 12th February 1803 died 2 Sept 1806
Benjamin Joiner Born Novr. 11th 1804.
Henry Joiner, the 2nd Born Novr. 7th 1807.
John Joiner Born April 16th 1810
Patsy Joiner Born March 5th 1812

Polly Joiner Born August 6th 1814
Noah Joiner Born April 3rd 1816 Died March 8 1878
James Joiner Born November 3rd 1818
John Joiner 2nd Born March 3rd 1821
George Joiner Born 15th October 1823 Died 1885
Clara Joiner Mother of the aforementioned children was borne March 3rd 1782

Patsy Joiner the daughter of Israel Joiner & Bathseba his wife was Born June 1st 1770
Zachariah her son born 21st Feberary 1798
Isac Joiner Son of Jacob Joiner and Wife Sally was Born 28th April 1802
Emily Adelaide Williams wife of Dr Noah Joyner was born June 19th 1817. She was daughter of Dr. Robert Williams surgeon in the Revolution, and of Elizabeth Ellis his 3rd wife.

children of Francis & S. E Joyner
Emily Elizabeth Joyner March 14– 1885 married Joseph Rodny Glasgow Oct. 8– 1925
Lula Lee Joyner Oct. 28– 1887 married John B Tuggle Mar. 22–1908
Edward Grey Joyner July 6–1893 married Susie Gay Oct 11–1917
Charlotte Lewis Joyner July 9– 1889 Died Nov– 8– 1890
Noah Joyner Dec– 3– 1891 Died Dec 6 1891
Fannie Loraine Joyner Died Nov 8– 1899 age 3 mos.
Ellis Harding Joyner Sept. 15– 1896 dec. 8/24/78 married Annie Belle Quinerly Aug–1–1921

DEATHS
Henry Joiner 1st Dyed Sept 2nd– 1806
Henry Joiner 2nd Dyed 3rd day of Sept 1820
John Joiner Dyed 4th day Sept 1820
Dyed 5th day of October Elizabeth Joiner in her 88th year of her age who was the Grandmother of the Above Mentioned Children, date 1822——
Clary Joiner Wife of John Joiner departed this life 23rd day of September 1834
Polly Harper that was Polly Joiner before her mariage died 30 March 1837
Elizabeth M Rogers Wife of Stephen Rogers & daughter of Benjamin May departed this life the 3rd day of May 1845 in the 68th year of her age
Benja Joyner son of John Joyner and Clara his wife departed this life June 23rd 1847 in the 43rd yr of his age
Martha Hines wife of William Hines & daughter of John & Clara Joyner departed this life the 18th Feb 1848 in the 36th year of her age
John Joiner, senior departed this life on sunday morning the 20th day of March A. D. 1853. in the 74th year of his age.
John Joiner, Jr. departed this life on sunday 13th day of September 1863 in the 43rd year of his age—
James Joyner son of John & Clara Joyner– died –1880
Sarah Elizabeth Lang wife of Francis Joyner Died June 13– 1926
Ellis H. Joyner b. 9–15–1896 d. 8–24–78, Miami— buried Greenville NC

Marriages in the Goldsboro Messenger

Married in Greene county, March 8, 1877, by Rev. James BARFIELD, Mr. Frank MCLAWHORN to Miss Bettie WETHERINGTON, all of Greene. *Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, Mar. 22, 1877

Married at the residence of the bride's father, in Lenoir county, Feb. 21, 1877, by Rev. Jos. H. FOY, Dr. D. D. HARPER, of Johnston county, to Miss M. Delia, daughter of John H. COWARD.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, March 1, 1877

Married Feb. 28, near Kinston, N. C., by Rev. B. F. MARABLE, Mr. N. B. WOOTEN to Miss Lizzie SUTTON.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, March 5, 1877

QUERIES

I am seeking the early history of Thomas H. GRIFFIN. Where was he born and where did he come from? Who who were his parents, siblings and ancestors? My records show that Thomas H. GRIFFIN was born Apr. 8, 1786; married on July 25, 1807 in Pitt County to Morning FRIZZLE, b. 1790, dau. of John FRIZZLE (b. ca. 1717??, d. 1818) and Mary ROUNTREE (b. ca. 1755, d. by 1815). Mary ROUNTREE was the daughter of Jesse ROUNTREE (b. ca. 1700, d. 1777) and Rachel SPIVEY (b. 1739, d. ca. 1777). Thomas and Morning GRIFFIN had the following seven children all born in Pitt County: John, Isaac, stillborn, Thomas Jr., Wyatt, Penelope and Martha. Thomas and Morning GRIFFIN moved their family to Baker County, GA in 1838. Thomas H. GRIFFIN died on Oct. 12, 1856 in Calhoun Co., GA and Morning GRIFFIN died on June 19, 1866 in GA.
——Walter W. GRIFFIN; 5213 Haynes Sterchi Rd., Knoxville, TN 37912–2816 (865) 689–2816

I am seeking information on the WALSTON and JOHNSTON families of Pitt County. George WALSTON and his wife, Susannah JOHNSTON left Pitt County, North Carolina about 1816 and came to Western Kentucky. Their possible children include: Harmon, Lucy, Louise, Thomas and two other children (names unknown). Did they leave family behind in North Carolina? I am willing to exchange information about this family.
——Jerry Allen WALSTON; 7290 St. Rt. 129, Fulton, KY 42041–7047 (270) 376–2664
E–mail: jawalston@wk.net

I am trying to locate information on Gideon ALLEN. Who were his ancestors, parents, and siblings? Where did Gideon ALLEN marry his wife Dewey FLANAGAN? What were the names of the children born of the marriage of Gideon ALLEN and Dewey FLANAGAN? Where was their family home near Farmville, NC and where are they buried?
——Sammy ENNIS; 4209 Pike Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613–4043 (919) 783–2818
E–mail: sammy@intrex.net

I am searching information about the ancestors and decendants of James Jefferson HARDEE, b. 1851 and his wife, Penelope Malissa MCGOWAN. Their youngest son, Raymond Hyman HARDEE, b. 1896, married Hattie Louvenia BUCK, b. 1895/96, daughter of John Richard BUCK and Piercy Louvenia MILLS.
——Jerry R. LEE; 1530 Bunch Lane, Greenville, NC 27834 (252) 752–7976
E–mail: JRLPOL@AOL.COM (or) LEEMAN7498@YAHOO.COM

I am working on the Bland Family of Pitt County and related families. Sarah Margaret "Maggie" BLAND was married on Dec. 12, 188 to Alexander Terrence REDDITT IV. I have been able to account for them up to the 1930 census. I would appreciate any information on them that might be provided.
——Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485–5614 (843) 821–1276
E–mail: bbland@sc.rr.com

Marriages in the Goldsboro Messenger

Married at the residence of Mr. Jacob MCARTHUR in Pitt Co., on the 25th ult., Mr. Matthew KITTRELL to Miss Mary WHARTON, formerly of Bay River.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Nov. 8, 1877

Married in Greene county on the 22nd of Nov., by Rev. F. H. WOOD, Mr. O. F. WORRELL to Miss Piercy EDWARDS.
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Dec. 13, 1877

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Capt. Augustin SPAIN'S Company of Militia, ca. 1781

Augustin SPAIN.....Captain
Jno. REDDICK.....Lieut
Nathan GODLEY...Ensign
Wm. SPENCER.....Do

1) Thomas WORSLEY Serg't
2) David EVERETT Do
3) Peter STEPHENS Corp'l
4) Micajah SAVAGE Do
5) Joel NICHOLS Do
6) Stephen CADER Do
7) Isaac STOCKS Do
8) Bailey MUNGER Do
9) Amos MAYO Do
10) Jno. SMITH Do
11) Elijah MOORE Do
12) Micajah BULL Do
13) Timothy COLLINS Do
14) Wm. NORTON Do
15) Jno. KING Do
16) Jno. NELSON Do
17) Samuel SPOOK Do
18) Henry WARREN Do
19) Joshua GARD Do
20) Thos. RICHARDSON Do
21) Thomas AMMONS Do
22) Wm. SMITH Do
23) Wm. JUSTICE Do
24) David JUSTICE Do
25) Allen GLOVER Do
26) Lemuel PARKER Do
27) Benj. GLOVER Do
28) Benj. SALISBURY Do
29) Solomon JACKSON Do
30) Phillip JEAN Do
31) Augustin CALTRIP Do
32) Jas CALTRIP Do
33) Gideon PEGRAM Do
34) Aaron COX Do
35) Moses COX Do
36) Jacob WILIFERD Do
37) Nathan BRAKE Do
38) Wm. GAD Do
39) Roan SPICER Do
40) Samuel MOORE Do
41) Isaac COYED Do
42) Jas. BRIMFIELD Do
43) Jonah SUNDERLIN Do
44) Jno. Hugo MANNEN Do
45) Abraham JOHNSTON Do
46) Jesse RIDEN Do
47) Micajah HEARD Do
48) Richard TIMBERLAKE Do
49) Jesse CROWN Do
50) Henry KELLEY Do
51) Jno. OMET Do
52) Francis MUNDINE Do
53) Wright BASS Do
54) Wm. CALEB Do
55) Peter SMITH Do
56) Isom NORTON Do
57) Wm. NORTON Do

Proctor Court Notice, 1826

NC STAR, Raleigh, NC, Dec. 26, 1826. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

NOTICE
Is hereby given, that I have administered on and settled the estate of Caty PROCTOR, of the county of Edgecombe, (formerly of Pitt county) and now have in my hands seventy six dollars seventy and a half cents— ($76. 70 1/2) subject to the claim of her next of kin. She had a brother and sister living in Wilkerson county, Georgia since 1818, which time they have not been heard from. The persons entitled are requested to present their claim, legally authenticated, as early as possible.
Enos NORVELL, Adm'r.
Edgecombe C'ty, N. C. August 10, 1826}

PITT CO. CIVIL ACTION PAPERS

These abstracts come from Pitt County Civil Action Papers, 1850–1858, C. R. 079.325.1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Janice Tripp Gurganus.

Promissory Note– Nov. 29, 1851–June 4, 1853 William A. PUGH and Lewis B. PUGH to Jesse W. MOORE

Promissory Note– Oct. 27, 1834 Aaron COX, Thomas (?) COX and Abraham COX to Abram COX. Attested by N. G. CHERRY

Promissory Note– July 24, 1846 L. B. BRYAN to Nathan MACHERSON
Judgment Oct. 20, 1856 for money owed to Nathan MACHASON by L. B. BRYAN to the use of Bethel FORDE. Little B. vs. BRYAN. Executed by C. CARSON, Constable. Lanier WARD, J. P.

Feb. 3, 1855– In Sept. next we or either of us promise to pay J. F. NESMITH for Estate of James GAMBLE or bearer the sum of three hundred dollars for the hire of two negroes (Ariman & Sampson) for this year A. D. 1855. TAFT & Bros.

Widow's Allotment Request Feb. 1858 by Allie HADDOCK, widow of James HADDOCK, requests sufficient funds to support herself and her family; deficency in account. H. SHEPPARD, Clerk

Fall Term 1858– Manning BRYANT vs. Henry P. BRYANT. Sarah PEARCE maketh oath and saith that some time during the month of August 1855 she was at the house of Henry P. BRYAN, Manning BRYAN came there and he and Henry P. BRYAN had a settlement about the building of Ines Chapel & Bethel Meeting House. I was called upon to look over the papers with them, is what improper the fact so fully upon my mind, they did then and there make a settlement of said matters and while Manning BRYANT was in the yard & before he left, Henry P. BRYAN sheweth me a receipt which Manning BRYANT had given him on said settlement. I did not see Manning BRYAN sign said receipt as I now remember, but I saw the receipt at the time and one shewn to me by henry P. BRYAN today I believe is the one shewn to me on that day. I remember that it was in August 1855 because I had gone out there to open a school.
Sworn to before me Sept. 10th 1858. Sarah PEARCE
M. G. CHERRY, Clerk

Affidavit of Manning BRYAN vs. Henry P. BRYAN– Sept. 10, 1858. Witnesses: Samuel BROWN, Caswell CARSON, James BARNHILL, Theophilus BARNHILL; M. G. CHERRY, Clerk

Itemized cost in County Court debt– Manning BRYAN vs. Henry P. BRYAN. Witnesses: G. W. ANDREWS, Jos. N. JENKINS, Cornelius JAMES, Ormand CHERRY, Eason JAMES, W. H. WHITEHURST, Frederick BRYAN, Frederick DUPREE, Frederick TAYLOR, Augustus JAMES, L. B. BRYAN, Jas. N. BARNHILL, Caswell CARSON, Samuel BROWN, Theophilus BARNHILL; Paid by Henry P. BRYAN.

Manning BRYAN vs. Henry P. BRYAN— Samuel BROWN maketh note that he knows the fact that the witness Sally PEARCE has been in the constant habit of visiting frequently the house of H. P. BRYAN the defendant over several years past— that said BRYAN has been in the habit of putting up at the house of the witness during frequent visits of said BRYAN to the town of Greenville.
Sworn to before M. G. CHERRY, Clerk Samuel BROWN

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MOSES WILLOUGHBY, FORMER SLAVE

The following interesting deposition of Moses Willoughby, former slave, was found in the estate papers of John Willoughby, folder 2; Pitt County Estates, C. R. 079.508.75; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Margaret Phillips.

Fannie AVERETTE vs, C. J. O'HAGAN Adm of Jno. WILLOUGHBY}

"In pursuance of an Order of the court in the above named cause, I Calvin COX have caused to come before me, on this, the 30th day of March 1871, Moses WILLOUGHBY and others witnesses, to testify in Said cause, whose depositions are taken as follows; Counsel E. C. YELLOWLEY and G. W. JOHNSTON for Plaintiff and Defendant being present

Moses WILLOUGHBY being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Question What is your Age and occupation, and where do you reside?

Answer I am about Fifty One or Two years old — Am a Laborer, and reside with Gray JAMES in Pitt County. I was formerly a Slave and belonged to Fannie AVERETT. I was given to her (Fannie AVERETT) by John WILLOUGHBY who was Father of John WILLOUGHBY, the Intestate of Defendant.

Question Where did you live in the year 1844 and from that date up to the death of John WILLOUGHBY, the said Intestate and who had the control of you?

Answer I lived with John WILLOUGHBY the Intestate of Defendant, three years. This was after the death of Margaret WILLOUGHBY. Upon her death John WILLOUGHBY, the Intestate of Deft. the next day after, took me and carried me to his house, where I remained three years under his Control. After that, I lived with William WILLOUGHBY, brother of the said John WILLOUGHBY , two years. Thereafter, I lived with Major John PEEBLES One year. And then I lived with Josiah WILLOUGHBY for three successive years. I then lived with Arden NICHOLDS for five years. After that I stayed home with plaintiff (Fannie AVERET). I then stayed with William BURNETT One year. After that to the time of my freedom, I stayed with Plaintiff.

Margaret WILLOUGHBY died some five or six years– he believes– after the death of John WILLOUGHBY Senr. I don't Know who hired me on William WILLOUGHBY, nor what price was paid for me. My Mistress, Plaintiff, told me where to go to.

John WILLOUGHBY asked me what the Note given for my hire was– I told him, some Forty odd Dollars, I believed. Willoughby said will thus. I must go, and get it. He didn't say where he was going to get it. Don't Know who hired me to Major John PEEBLES, nor for what amount I was hired. I was hired to Josiah WILLOUGHBY by his, Josiah WILLOUGHBY'S father the said Intestate, to work in the Turpentine Business, in Cumberland County, North Carolina. I lived with him three successive years, hired by the same man. The first year I was hired for One Hundred Dollars. The Second year the Intestate said that Josiah WILLOUGHBY might have him for One Hundred and Eighty Dollars. My Mistress the Plaintiff told John WILLOUGHBY not to hire me out to go to the Turpentine Country, she would rather I was hired out here where she could see me, even at a less price, and that if he did hire me out to go there, she would sue him. He said he would hire me out then, and if it was any body else but Josiah he would charge Two Hundred Dollars. I heard this conversation between John WILLOUGHBY, Josiah WILLOUGHBY and Fannie AVERETT, at John WILLOUGHBY'S House.

The third year, I don't Know what price I brought. I came home at the end of every year. Grown Turpentine hands were hiring, at this time, from One Hundred and fifty to Three Hundred Dollars. Deponant was about Thirty years of age at that time was a healthy man at that time and weighed about One Hundred and seventy seven pounds. Worked Eighteen years successively in the Turpentine business– All the time I was hired out, I worked in the Turpentine business, preceeding Emancipation. I knowing my weight, because I was weighed at Robert TURNER's, at a Hog Killing, with others who were weighed at the same time. At the time I worked with John WILLOUGHBY the intestate of Deft Josiah WILLOUGHBY and John PEEBLES, I worked in the Turpentine business. I was hired to Arden NICHOLS by Joseph L. BALLARD during the time I lived with him. The time I was with William BURNETT I don't Know who hired me out.

Jordan AVERETT the husband of Fannie AVERETT, the Plaintiff, died the second year I was living with John WILLOUGHBY the Intestate of Defendant. Josiah WILLOUGHBY was the Son of said Intestate.

I was always hired out privately, never publicly. One of the years that I lived with John WILLOUGHBY, Mr. Gray JAMES wamted to hire me, and offered Seventy Dollars for me. So the said John WILLOUGHBY told me. He said he wanted a good hand at house and would Keep me and not let Mr. Gray JAMES have me.

Further this Deponant sayeth not. Moses (his mark) WILLOUGHBY

Attest– Calvin COX Clerk Pitt Supr Court"

Briery Swamp Primitive Baptist Church Records, 1827–1829

These are abstracts from the church minutes found on microfilm, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. For a history of the Briery Swamp Primitive Baptist Church see PCGQ, Vol. IV, No. 1, Feb. 1997. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

At a meeting at Grindle Creek Meeting House by William COOPER and William CLARK, two licensed ministers of the United Baptist Denomination, holding their fellowship in the church at Tranters Creek on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 and 14, 1827.
On Saturday, doors opened for reception of new members, no one came forward. On Sunday, Oct. 14, Elder Thomas D. MASON preached and afterward opened door for new members when: Robert L. LANIER, Lucilla Eliza EBORN, Esther, belonging to Lemuel PERKINS, Clarissa, belonging to estate of Seth WILSON dec'd and Hannah, belonging to Mrs. JORDAN came forward, each relating an experience of grace and were received. On Tuesday, Oct. 16 following they were all baptized by Elder MASON at VAN NORDEN'S Mill. The call was made for new members and Benjamin F. EBORN, Beazer BARROW, Priscilla LOYD and Tom BOSTON, a man of colour, property of Thomas JORDAN came forward and all were baptized by Elder MASON by immersion.

Wed. , Oct. 24, 1827 All the above named members produced Letters of Dismission from the Church at Tranters Creek. William COOPER, William CLARK, Louisa P. CLARK, Eliazar BARROW met at Grindles Creek Meeting House in Pitt County and after a sermon by Elder William S. NEWBERN and Thomas D. MASON, they came there and agreed to associate themselves in a church to be known as Grindle Creek Church. After the association, they called Elders NEWBERN and MASON to assist them in constituting themselves into a church recognized by the United Baptist denomination. A convenant was presented Oct. 24, 1827, signed by: William COOPER, William CLARK, Robert F. LANIER, Benjamin F. EBORN, B_____(torn), Louisa P. CLARK, Ellinr BARROW, Lucilla E. EBORN, Penelope LOYD, Nancy MOOR, Tom BOSTON, Clarrisa, Hannah and Esther.

22 Rules of Decorum given.

Oct. 24, 1827– Thomas D. MASON, moderator. The church presented William CLARK, a licensed minister of the gospel to Elders William J. NEWBERN, Thomas D. MASON and Jeremiah LEGGETT, for ordination and by them ordained. Door opened for new members: Elizabeth M. A. LANIER, Elizabeth LITTLE, Esther VICK. Baptism to take place 2nd Sunday in Nov. next.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in November, 1827– Thomas D. MASON, moderator. Door opened for new members: Jacob D. HARRINGTON, Archabald DUDLEY, Tallitha Cuma DUDLEY, Winny, property of Vallentine JORDAN. Benjamin F. EBORN unanimously elected Church Clerk
Elder Thomas D. MASON called to be pastor of the Church and he arose and informed the Church he could not take pastoral care of it longer than 6 months, which was agreed to.
Conference adjoined by Thomas DANIEL.
On 2nd Monday in November, met at VAN NORDEN'S mill, Elder MASON gave a lecture on baptism and the above people were baptized by immersion.

4th Sunday in November 1827– Thomas D. MASON gave a sermon. Door opened for new members: Lastley DUDLEY, Fanny the property of Hugh TELFAIR, Matilda, belonging to William CLARK, and Peter, belonging to James ALBRITTON.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in December, 1827– Thomas DANIEL, moderator. Robert F. LANIER and Beazer BARROW appted. Deacons. Door opened for new members: John BUGH, received for baptism. William CLARK and Robert F. LANIER to draw up Rules of Decorum.

2nd Sunday in December, 1827– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill, Elder MASON baptized Lastly DUDLEY, John BUGH, Madlen MOORE, Fanny, Matilda and Peter. After the baptism they went to the meeting house and

MASON gave a sermon. Door opened for new members: Nancy BARROW, Elizabeth JOLLY, Thomas TYSON. Martha ALBRITTON with Letters of Dismission from Red Banks Church was received into church. Rebecca DUDLEY with Letters of Dismission from Great Swamp Meeting House was received into church.

Dec. 25, 1827– Sermons given by William CLARK and Thomas D. MASON. Door opened for new members: By Letters of Dismission from Baptist Church at Tranters Creek, Prince, Vilet and Hannah, belonging to Benjamin F. EBORN; Wealthy, property of Thomas LITTLE; Patsy, belonging to Beazer BARROW; Samuel, belonging to Mrs. Betsy JORDAN; Benjamin and Hannah, belonging to Thomas JORDAN; Sidney DANIEL and Sally HARRISON.

Conference 2nd Saturday, January 1828– Thomas DANIEL, moderator. Door opened for new members: Ezekiel LANGLEY. The Church to buy a book to record Church proceedings.

2nd Sunday in January 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Urvin DUDLEY, Sally NICHOLS, Tom ORMOND, a man of colour, property of Vallentine JORDAN.

3rd Sunday in January 1828– Elders Lemuel ROSS and Thomas DANIEL gave sermons. Door opened for new members: James DUDLEY, Ruben WHICHARD, Mary LITTLE, Nancy DUDLEY.

On Monday, Jan. 28, 1828– Elder William CLARK baptized Sally HARRISON at BUCK'S Mill.

Conference 2nd Saturday, February 1828– Robert F. LANIER, moderator. Door opened for new members: Elizabeth DANIEL with Letters of Dismission from Great Swamp Meeting House was received into church.

Conference 2nd Saturday, March 1828– Enoch BRICKHOUSE, moderator. Door opened for new members: Mary Ann LITTLE, Elizabeth WHITEHEAD. On motion, agreed at next meeting that we commune and wash each others feet on Sunday of said meeting.

2nd Sunday in March 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. William CLARK baptising members. Door opened for new members: Obed MOORE and Sarah, property of William CLARK.

Conference 2nd Saturday, April 1828– Jesse MOORE, moderator. William CLARK said Elizabeth M. A. LANIER has satisfactory excuse for missing last three conferences. Sally HARRISON has missed last three conferences.

2nd Sunday in April 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. William CLARK baptising members Nancy BARROW and Sarah, property of Elder CLARK. Door opened for new members: John S. DANIEL, Josiah DANIEL. After Baptism went to the church and Thomas D. MASON gave a sermon. Robert F. LANIER and Beazer BARROW ordained as Deacons by Ellders CLARK and MASON.

Conference 2nd Saturday, May 1828– James DANIEL, moderator. Door opened for new members: Alexander BRINKLEY, Elijah LANGLEY, Susannah DUDLEY, Elizabeth LANGLEY, Nancy DANIEL. Robert F. LANIER and Beazer BARROW appted. to superintend repairing the meeting house. Elder William CLARK called to be pastor and he accepted.

2nd Sunday in May 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Howell WHITEHEAD, Bess, property of James ALBRITTON, Cealy, property of Major Sam'l ALBRITTON.

Conference 2nd Saturday, June 1828– James DANIEL, moderator. Door opened for new members: Alexander BRAZEL, Mary MOORE, Nancy DANIEL Sr.

2nd Sunday in June 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Cealy, property of Johnathan ALBRITTON; Elijah, property of Lemuel PERKINS Jr.; Jim, the property of Mrs. William JONES with Letters of Dismission from Red Banks Church.

Special Conference, Thurs., June 19, 1828– Elder Lemuel ROSS gives sermon. This is a special conference on joining Shewarky Union. They agree and will send a special letter to the Union.

Conference 2nd Saturday, July 1828– James H. HARTMAS, moderator. Notices for appearance to be issued to delinquint members. $5.92 1/2 cents put into church fund. The church was accepted into Shewarky Union. More deacons chosen: Josiah DANIEL, John Stanly DANIEL, Lastly DUDLEY.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Aug. 1828– Bro. CONGLETON, moderator. Two delinquint members: Sally HARRISON, Patsy, formerly property of Beazer BARROW. Door opened for new members: Nancy LANGLEY. On motion, the two elder deacons Robert F. LANIER and Beazer BARROW make a collection to pay for the well. Robert F. LANIER deacon appted. by the church to superintend the repairs to the meeting house, let the repairs to Beazer BARROW, as lowest bidder. He did more work than required and LANIER accepted the work. Brothers CONGLETON and CLARK ordain the new deacons. Door opened for new members: Martha ALBRITTON Jr.

2nd Sunday in Aug. 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: James ALBRITTON, James BARROW, Frederick VICK.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Sept. 1828– Jesse MOORE, moderator. Door opened for new members: Mary BRINKLEY. Sally HARRISON asks for Letters of DISMISSION. Patsy, formerly belonging to Beazer BARROW, could not give satisfactory excuse for missing conferences and was expelled from the church. Conference dismissed by singing.

2nd Sunday in Sept. 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: John BLANN, Margaret BRINKLEY, Asia DANIEL, Nicy MOORE. Sermon at church after baptism by Bro. WARREN and Elder CLARK. Door opened for new members: Zilpha JOLLY, Hodges LITTLE, Mary LANGLEY, Mary KINSAUL, Jinny, property of Jas. STATON'S heirs.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Oct. 1828– William CLARK, moderator. Door opened for new members: John KINSAUL.

2nd Sunday in Oct. 1828– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Rachel HARRIS.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Nov. 1828– Jacob D. HARRINGTON, moderator. Lastly DUDLEY accused James BARROW of getting drunk and BARROW not giving a satisfactory answer was excommunicated from the church.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Dec. 1828– Robert F. LANIER, moderator. Door opened for new members: Sam, belonging to estate of Richard MOORE, dec'd.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Jan. 1829– Jesse MOORE, moderator. Beazer BARROW accused John KINSAUL of being drunk.

2nd Sunday in Jan. 1829– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. William CLARK baptized Sam, property of Richard MOORE heirs.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Feb. 1829– Thomas D. MASON, moderator. Case of Hannah, by Benj. F. EBORN, said she had humbled herself before her mistress and she is released from the charge against her. Church Treasurer to buy a lock and put it on one of the meeting house doors.

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2nd Sunday in [?] 1829– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. William CLARK baptized: Elizabeth COOPER, Rhoda CUMMINGS, Sally LANGLEY. Sermon at church after baptism by Bro. COOPER and Elder CLARK.

Conference 2nd Saturday, June 1829– Lemuel ROSS, moderator. Robert F. LANIER charges Hodges LITTLE with getting drunk. LITTLE having satisfactory excuse is released from the charge.

2nd Sunday in June 1829– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Treacy LITTLE. Baptism of Lewis SPEIR, Nancy SPEIR, Jinny HODGES.

Conference 2nd Saturday, July 1829– Jesse MOORE, moderator.

Yearly Meeting, Aug. 1829– Josiah DANIEL, moderator. Door opened for new members: Sarah JOLLY.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Aug. 1829– Elder WARREN, moderator. Door opened for new members: Nelly ROSS, Piety CRANDELL, Willis CRANDELL.

2nd Sunday in Aug. 1829– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Alfred PEARCE, Lanier DANIEL, Willis, property of James STATON'S heirs.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Sept. 1829– Robert F. LANIER, moderator. Door opened for new members: Nancy PERRY, Jim, property of Thomas ALBRITTON. Ordered Benj. BELL be given notice to attend next conference to give excuse for nonattendance.

2nd Sunday in Sept. 1829– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Josiah DANIEL gives prayers. Door opened for new members: Daniel HILL, (sister) Axe HILL, Abigail PEARCE.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Oct. 1829– Robert F. LANIER, moderator. Door opened for new members: Mary MCKEEL. Benj. BELL excused from absences. Mary, belonging to John CHERRY absent. Thomas TYSON accused John KINSAUL of being drunk. Church unanimously agreed that brothers Josiah DANIEL and Robert F. LANIER have leave to excercise their ministerial gifts within the bounds of the church.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Nov. 1829– Jesse Moore, moderator. Negro members Tom ORMOND, Tom BOSTON, Benjamin and Sarah absent for three conferences. They gave excuse for their nonattendance and the charges dropped. Door opened for new members: William PERRY. John KINSAUL denied charge of being drunk, gave excuse and the church decided he should continue in fellowship. Alexander BRAZEL asks Letters of Dismission.

2nd Sunday in Nov. 1829– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Door opened for new members: Jack, belonging to Mr. WHITLEY'S heirs. William PERRY, Jack, Mary MCKEEL baptized.

Conference 2nd Saturday, Dec. 1829– Jesse Moore, moderator. Door opened for new members: Mahala, property of Benjamin F. EBORN. Jacob D. HARRINGTON given leave to excercise his ministerial ministerial gifts within the bounds of the church. John BLAND asks Letters of Dismission. A report that Benjamin BELL recently pulled off his coat and had an open combat with a certain man and also other reports derogatory to his moral character and christian standing. A committee of Josiah DANIEL, Lanier DANIEL and Benjamin F. EBORN appointed to visit him and reort to next conference.

Grindle Creek Meeting House, Dec. 25, 1829– Elder William CLARK, moderator. Sermons by Jacob D. HARRINGTON and Elder William CLARK. Door opened for new members: Cesar, property of V. JORDAN, Esq. Adjourned by singing.

Miscellaneous Death Notices

Joshua Frizzle Dead, 1880
Goldsboro Messenger, Mon. April 19, 1880
Mr. Joshua FRIZZLE, an old and respected citizen of Greene County, died on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Belcher Dead, 1837
Raleigh Standard, Sept. 6, 1837
Died in Pitt County on the 28th Inst., of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth BELCHER, wife of Seth T. BELCHER, daughter of Capt. Delany HARPER of near Snow Hill.

John Haselton Dead, 1837
Raleigh Standard, Sept. 6, 1837
Died at his residence in Pitt County on the 20th ult., John HASELTON, age 77.

COHABITATION RECORDS, 1866

Part 4

(continued from previous issue)

In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for this service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866. This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Alfred Brown	Frances Evans	June 15, 1895
Henry Payton	Mary Paton	Dec. 19, 1842
Henry May	Sarah Boyd	July 25, 1854
Wiley Clark	Mariah Garris	Sept. 1864
Edward Wilson	Catherine Stokes	1816
Richard Cox	Martha Cox	Jan. 1866
John Moye	Dinah Moye	Jan. 6, 1843
Simon Clark	Matilda Beardsley	Oct. 1853
Joseph Telfair	Ann Eliza Ernul	Jan. 1846
Daniel Williams	Miller Williams	June 1865
Daniel Joyner	Rhoda Williams	1862
Thomas Williams	Rachel Rountree	Feb. 1866
Kit Clarke	Ametta Salter	June 1830
Lewis Tyson	Mathery Allen	Dec. 1862
Benj. Vines	Mary Barrett	Oct. 1845
John Greene	Loaty Joyner	Apr. 1865
John Stubbs	Nicy Williams	Feb. 1866
Thomas Randolph	Mariah Peebles	1856
Louis Long	Louisa Barrett	Apr, 1865
Elijah Bynum	Sylvey Bynum	June 1861
Benj. Darden	Celia Tucker	July 1863
Robert Hardee	Pheobe Galloway	Nov. 1863
Caesar Forbes	Marshall Foreman	Jan. 1866
Greene Patrick	Flora Ellis	Oct. 1858
Elias Tyson	Rosetta Wooten	July 1864
Norfleet May	Jane Hearn	Jan. 5, 1857
Robert Jones	Mathew Steward	Aug. 1816
Stephen Joyner	Jennie Joyner	Aug. 1865
Isaac Sumner	Susan Kittrell	Dec. 25, 1857
Squire Nobles	Flora Nobles	Mar. 1851
Henry Sowel	Lydia S. E. Edwards	Feb. 1864
Stanly Haddock	Sarah Cox	Mar. 1844
Peter Mayo	Sylvia Walker	Apr. 1823
Sandy Manning	Sarah Tucker	Dec. 25, 1862
John Flood	Jane Perkins	(no date)
Frank Smith	Elizabeth Smith	1859
Simon Natham	Temperance Ballard	Mar. 1862
Prince Eborn	Jennie Staton	Dec. 1845
Kinchen Perkins	Dorcas Hill	Nov. 1857
Gabe Smith	Nervey Smith	1831
Stephen Tyson	Nancy Smith	Dec. 1865
Samuel Grimes	Mariah Smith	Dec. 1865

Jacob Perkins	Martha Tool	Mar. 1857
Henry Daniel	Adeline Langley	Jan. 1862
Silas Moore	Mary Daniel	Feb. 1863
Peter Stancill	Emily Bell	1855
Reuben Adams	Edney Smith	1859
Henry Clay	Kate Whitehurst	Dec. 1864
Moses Gorham	Cloe Joyner	Jan. 1853
Simon Langley	Sylvia Langley	Aug. 1847
Rix Johnson	Lishey Randolph	Dec. 25, 1863
James Boyd	Nancy Parker	1862
Hanen Andrews	Eliza Brown	1863
John Dawson	Lewey Jackson	June 1845
Thomas Jackson	Cherry Harper	Aug. 1826
Hilliard Vines	Ary Peebles	June 1859
Blount Cherry	Annis Everett	1856
David Moore	Tener Daniel	Oct. 1863
Warren Brown	Lucy Wilson	June 22, 1864
Glascow Laughnghouse	Easter Laughinghouse	June 1826
Wm Rodgers	Edney Bugh	Jan. 1845
Offey Brown	Mary Brown	Aug 1844
Stephen Mayo	Anna Hoel	July 4, 1864
Warren Moore	Harriet Langley	Dec. 10, 1858
Samuel Latham	Deley Whitehurst	1850
Riley Wooten	Lucey Cobb	Dec. 25, 1860
Eli Wilks	Beedie Tyson	Mar. 1859
Silas Hardee	Mary E. Galloway	July 5, 1851
Elias Daniel	Amanda Langley	Jan. 28, 1866
Oliver Chapman	Rhoda Chapman	Dec. 1853
Wm Beck	Gatsey Venters	Dec. 1836
Jacob Cherry	Philey Brown	July 13, 1853
George Forbes, Sr.	Jane Moye	June 10, 1858
Charles Weatherington	Phebe Nobles	Aug. 1836
Samuel Cox	Alemeter Dixon	Aug. 1864
Luke Chapman	Ciller Chapman	Mar. 1856
Jordon Thomas	Hannah Hines	Aug. 15, 1854
Aaron Hines	Pattie Hines	Mar. 1, 1864
Obid Payton	Rachael Ward	Feb. 15, 1844
Mills Edwards	Jamessey Chapman	Feb. 1858
James Smith	Jincey Garris	Jan. 1845
Peter Smith	Eliza Edwards	Dec. 1865
Eli Barrett	Fannie Spell	Aug. 25, 1841
Miles Vines	Easter Joyner	June 1, 1861
Jim Crandell	Sarah Craner Peel	May 1858
Cambrin Cannon	Caroline Churchel	1861
Augustus Abbott	Mary A. Brown	June 4, 1855
Merril Brown	Chana Rice	July 1862
Jim Lany	Laney Joyner	Aug. 20, 1860
Harrel Foreman	Mary Bland	Dec. 1861
Altimore Gorham	Raney Moore	Mar. 1, 1866
Jordan Cox	Rachael Herrington	Feb. 1853
Green Cox	Matilda McLawhorn	Sept. 1861
Warren McCotter	Rachael Dawson	Sept. 1855
Gabriel Moore	Amey Boyd	Mar. 1855
Austin Scarsborough	Eliza Spell	Aug. 7, 1836
Fedrick Brooks	Easter Brooks	Mar. 1863
Ben May	Hannah May	Apr. 1861

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Part 5

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144. **Johnson, William.**
Pitt. Mar. 12, 1884. Apr. 23, 1885. Two sisters: Julyan G. Johnson and Anna C. Johnson and their heirs. At death of all parties, same to go to the children of Jackey A. F. Know, to wit: William E. Worthington and Virgina C. Worthington, the last 2 named also bequeathed all land, with the "understanding that Wyatt Know and Jackey A Know his wife is to have and hold in quiet possession five acres . . . also John Cannon and wife Martha Cannon to have 4 acres whereon they now live." Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Caleb Cannon, Lorenzo McLawhon. (Probate note: Will brought to court by John H. Kittrell.) —Wb. 2, p. 328.

145. **Johnson, Julyan G.**
Pitt. Mar. 12, 1884. Apr. 23, 1885. Bro.: William Johnson and sister Anna C. Johnston. (Same provisions for the children of J. A. F. Knox as dictated in the will of bro. William Johnson, above). (Note: In the will of William Johnson, Knox was clearly overwritten to be Know.) Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Caleb Cannon, Lorenzo McLawhon. —Wb. 2, p. 330.

146. **Pollard, Smitha or Smithy Ann.**
Pitt. Jan. 26, 1885. May 4, 1885. All estate to Thomas Jarvis Pollard, the son of my sister Parthenia Pollard, and if he dies without heirs, to her other children Polly Richard Pollard and Jo. Franklin Pollard, and to James Teel, the son of my sister Elizabeth Teel. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: L. C. Latham, Alex L. Blow. —Wb. 2, p. 332.

147. **Vick, Lawrence W.**
Pitt. May 20, 1885. May 20 or 29?, 1885. "I, Lawrence W. Vick of Johnston Co. . . .", NC. Wife: Sallie E. Vick. Son: Thomas Argall Vick ("only child at this time"). Exec.: brother Dr. Joshua W. Vick of Slema, Johnston Co., NC. Wits.: Harry Skinner, J. B. Higgs. (Probate notes: Subscribing witnesses apparently did not appear. Handwriting of L. W. Vick attested to by T. R. Cherry (who stated the will was "found by him among the valuable papers of the said L. W. Vick . . . in the Town of Greenville"), James B. Cherry, R. M. Hearne, and I. A. Sugg. —Wb. 2, p. 334.

148. **Beardsley, Lambert P.**
Pitt. Apr. 17, 1884. June 1, 1885. The children of son Lambert by his present wife Martha, except his son Moses. Son: James H. S. Beardsley. Grandson: Moses Beardsley, son of Lambert. Dau.: Jacky Ann, wife of Edward S. Parker. Exec.: friend Edward C. Yellowley. Wits.: L. V. Norril, A. J. Tyson. —Wb. 2, p. 336.

149. **Smith, Jesse.**
Pitt. Dec. 19, 1883. Codicil dated Oct. __, 1884. Aug. 10, 1885. Dau.: Nannie B. Smith. Wife Martha F. Smith. My children "begotten by me of her body to wit —" Fanny Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Mills S. Smith, Sherrod Smith and R. A. Smith. Son: Charles DeWitt Meigs Smith. My "other children" to wit — J. T. Smith, J. S. Smith, W. H. Smith, Susan Tyson, Jesse L. Smith, F. M. Smith, Ivey Smith, Absoly A. Speight and Ben C. Smith. Wife and son Jesse L. Smith to act as guardians for all underaged children. Execs.: wife Martha F. Smith, son Jesse L. Smith. Wits.: I. J. Anderson, Edward S. Parker. Codicil, Oct. 1884: Jesse Smith of Beaver Dam township in Pitt Co., additional land to wife Martha and "our children" Fanny, Elizabeth, Mills S., Sherrod and R. A. Smith. Wits.: Martha E. (mark) Crawford, Joab Tyson, Andrew Joyner. —Wb. 2, p. 339.

150. **Knox, Arseny.**

Pitt. Jan. __, 1883. Sept. 2, 1885. Brother: Ashly Knox, $1. Brother: Oscar H. Knox, my 1/5th interest from my father James Knox estate, and my 1/3rd interest from brother W. B. Knox. Devisee: Nancy Bell, $25. Exec.: brother Oscar H. Knox. Wits.: Abram Cox, S. M. Smith. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 343.

151. **Davenport, Charlotte.**

Pitt. Will not dated. Sept. 23, 1885. Son: James Lafayette Davenport, all property not otherwise devised. Son: William Davenport. Dau.: Ann Eliza Davenport. Exec.: son James Lafayette Davenport. Wits.: Germain Bernard, C. M. Bernard. Will signed by mark. (Probate note: Shows will dated "____, 188_".) —Wb. 2, p. 345.

152. **Yellowley, Edward C.**

Pitt. Holographic will, not dated. Oct. 15, 1885. "For love and affection I hereby assign, Sell and transfer to Edward Yellowley and James Yellowley children of James B. Yellowley of Madison [County] Missippi. . ."(both devisees unmarried). (Probate note: James B. Yellowley produced will in court and was made administrator. Handwriting attested to by Augl M. Moore, Jas. B. Cherry and J. J. Perkins. —Wb. 2, p. 347.

153. **Nobles, Thomas.**

Pitt. Oct. 15, 1885. Oct. 27, 1885. Children: daus. Sallie, Penny, Eliza, and sons Blount, John, Francis, Joshua, and Thomas Nobles. Exec.: son Joshua Nobles. Wits.: H. S. or L. Blount, J. B. Speight. —Wb. 2, p. 348.

154. **Saunders, Joseph H.**

Pitt. Dec. 1, 1884. Nov. 2 and 19, 1885. Wife: Fanny C. Saunders, all estate, and then to our children. Exex.: wife Fanny. Wits.: J. S. Staton, Edward C. Yellowley. (Probate note: As Edward C. Yellowley is now dead, handwriting of Joseph H. Saunders was attested to by F. G. James.) —Wb. 2, p. 350.

155. **Stokes, William.**

Pitt. Apr. 15, 1882. Nov. 24, 1885. Wife: Leucrecy Stokes. Son: William Stokes. Son: Hardee J. Stokes, the home plantation, provided he pay Nancy J. Wetherington wife of S. F. Wetherington $30 out of the land. Remainder equally divided between my Living Children. Execs.: wife Lucrecy Stokes and Hardy J. Stokes. Wits.: J. A. K. Tucker, W. A. Stokes. Signed "William Stokes S. R." —Wb. 2, p. 353.

156. **Moore, Stanley.**

Pitt. June 20, 1885. Codicil dated Jan. 20, 1886. Mar. 24, 1886. Wife: Susan A. Moore. Daus.: Ida I. Moore, Snodie M. Moore, Susan G. Moore, Anna G. Moore and Maggie D. Moore (the youngest, under 21). Son: Wm. B. Moore (50 cents)l Son: Walter L. Moore ($150). Son: Richard H. Moore (50 cents). Sons: Edward S. Moore, Thadeus M. Moore, Robert L. Moore, Doddridge G. Moore and John T. Moore, all bequeathed land. Exec.: James H. Tucker, to divide (other?) lands among children. Wits.: Jonathan White, Jas. D. Murphy. Codicil dated 1886: Made changes in apportion of money and land among the sons and the daughters above mentioned. Wits.: Jas. D. Murphy, Cary J. Hunter. —Wb. 2, p. 354.

157. **Jones, Major.**

Pitt. Aug. 13, 1881. June 14, 1886. Wife: Martha Jones. Sons: Edward S. M. Jones, Robert M. Jones. Daus.: Susan E. House, Harriet A. E. Fleming, Cindrella James and Elenor Whichard. Exec.: son-in-law Leonidas Fleming. Wits.: W. R. Whichard, James T. Ross. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 359.

158. **Moore, William.**

Pitt. May 26, 1884. July 23, 1886. Wife: Patsey Ann Moore, lot #107 in Greenville. Dau.: Allie. Sons: Marcellus, Powell W. Moore. Granddaus.: Elivria and Mary, the children of son Powell W. by his wife Adriana Moore. Exec.: Friend William H. Tucker. Wits.: Ashley Knox, Alex. L. Blow. —Wb. 2, p. 362.

159. **Braxton, Felix.**

Pitt. Will not dated. July 3, 1886. Wife: Sarah Ann Braxton. Devisee: Sarah Ann Evans my wife's sister's child. After their deaths, divide legacies among Reedy Branch Church in Pitt County, my brother James Braxton's heirs now in Floridy, and my other legal heirs except William Lathinghouse and to him $50 above his equitable share. Exex.: wife Sarah Ann Braxton. Wits.: John C. Cox, J. B. Carroll. —Wb. 2, p. 364.

160. **Edwards, William Henry.**

Pitt. Dec. 1, 1882. Sept. 3, 1886. Wife: Julia Ann Edwards. Sons: Israel, Frank, Thomas, Frederick Edwards. Dau.: Betsy Jane, wife of J. B. Mills. My other children: Jarvis, Julia, Sarah Annice [possibly 2 people], and Nancy. Sons Israel and Frank to be trustee for son Jarvis. Execs.: son Israel and Frank Edwards. Wits.: Jesse J. Warren, J. J. Laughinghouse. —Wb. 2, p. 366.

161. **Knox, Ashley.**

Pitt. Dec. 31, 1885. Sept. 30, 1886. Brother: Haywood Knox of Pitt County, the Knox farm on the New Bern road about 3 miles from Greenville. Remainder to friend Alfred Forbes and his heirs. Exec.: Alfred Forbes. Wits.: R. A. Tyson, J. S. [or L.] Little. —Wb. 2, p. 368.

162. **Bergeron, Barzilla.**

Pitt. Sept. 29, 1886. Nov. 11, 1886. Niece: Martha Ann Joyner and her hasband Clayton Joyner, land in Greene Co., NC, known as Lot No. 1 in the division of lands of Elisha Bergeron, dec'd., and all other property. Exec.: friend W. A. Barrett. Wits.: J. J. Hearne, Cornelius Joyner. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 370.

163. **Adams, David.**

Pitt. Sept. 12, 1885. Nov. 11, 1886. Sister: Pollie Chapman, all personal property, and at her death to be divided among the children of my sisters Easter Lancaster and Argent Patrick. Exec.: R. G. Chapman. Wits.: R. G. Chapman, George W. Pate, J. D. Gwaltney. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 372.

164. **Smith, John.**

Pitt. May 27, 1880. Nov. 20, 1886. "I, John Smith the son of George Smith of Pitt County . . . ."Executors to place gravestones for myself and my deceased wife. Devisee: Toblia [or T. Clia ?] A. Bland, a bed, bureau and cow; to Ella Chapman (a negro woman), a bed and a loom; to George W. Parker, one Bible. Remainder to John F. Hellen and his heirs. Exec.: John F. Hellen of Pitt. Wits.: Slade Chapman, Henry Chapman, Charles J. Smith. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 374.

165. **Page, Bartholomew.**

Pitt. Nov. 10, 1886. Nov. 27, 1886. Sisters: Martha A. Ross, Lucinda Godley, Mary [no surname given for Mary, Page assumed?]. To Rebecca Jane Page, $5. Bros.: Henry S. Page, Guilford Page. Legacies included land in Beaufort County except for the old family graveyard "whereon my father was buried."Execs.: Henry S. Page and Guilford Page. Wits.: Calvin Cox, J. H. Cherry. —Wb. 2, p. 375.

166. **Keel, Irvin N.**

Pitt. Apr. 10, 1883. Dec. 8, 1886. Wife: C. L. Keel, all real estate for life, and then to W. R. Williams "who now lives with me. . ." if he dies without lawful children, then to be divided equally "between my lawful heirs and the lawful heirs of C. L. Keel my wife." Execs.: friends Henry Taylor and James R. Congleton. Wits.: A. S. Congleton, A. B. Congleton. (Probate notes: witnesses alternately referred to as A. S. and A. B. versus H. S. and H. B. Congleton.) —Wb. 2, p. 377.

167. **Harrington, Tabitha.**

Pitt. Apr. 1, 1880. Jan. 20, 1887. Grandson: Adrian Fleming. To John J. Harrington "as a mark of affection and gratitude to said John J. Harrington, for his kindness to me in my old age." Son: William H. Harrington's children, said William H. to be their guardian and trustee. Dau.: Henrietta T. Daniel's children, until the oldest is age 21, with friend Ferdinand Ward to act as trustee for said children. (Note: both Wm. H. and Henrietta are living.) Oldest dau.: Lydia Elizabeth Fleming. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: W. R. Moore, Chas. Jas. O'Hagan. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 379.

168. **Flanekin, A. H.**

Pitt. Apr. 25, 1883. Codicil #1 dated May 22, 1883 and Codicil #2 dated Oct. 22, 1884. Mar. 21, 1887. Wife: Mary Flanekin. Sons: Wm. H. Flanekin, John H. Flanekin, A. J. Flanekin, James Flanekin. Daus.: Alice Lassiter, Nancy P. Flanekin. Exec.: son J. H. Flanekin. Wits.: A. J. Moye, E. A. Moye. Codicil: son John H. to give rights to dig marl on his property to Alice Lassiter, Wm. H. Flanekin and Nancy P. Flanekin. Wits.: E. A. Moye, A. J. Moye. Codicil #2: son William H. to get $5 instead of the land devised in foregoing will, the land to be re-directed to other sons. Wits.: E. A. Moye, A. J. Moye. —Wb. 2, p. 382.

169. **Evans, Abner.**

Pitt. July 8, 1861. Feb. 12, 1887. Wife: Emmaniza Evans, all land, and at her death, land to be divided among my living children. Exex.: wife Emmaniza Evans. Wits.: John S. Smith, Noah Forbes. (Probate note: J. T. Smith attested to signature of subscribing witness John S. Smith.) —Wb. 2, p. 389.

170. **Dixon, John S.**

Pitt. Mar. 31, 1885. Mar. 7, 1887. Son: Robert Dixon, "being the oldest, I leave as my administrator." Wits.: W. H. Slaughter, E. S. Dixon. —Wb. 2, p. 391.

171. **Moore, George.**

Pitt. Nov. 22, 1886. June 29, 1887. Sisters: Sarah Moore, Dicey Whichard. Niece: Sarah Whichard, wife of Thomas Whichard. Bros.: Franklin, Asa, Obed, Willoughby Moore. To: W. K. (known as Ken) McGowan, large bequest of land in Pactolus twsp. To: Mumford Booker McGowan, Lizzie Martha (known as Lazina, infant child of George H. McGowan) McGowan, land, and if either of them should die before age 21, then to their living brothers and sisters. Exec.: friend Fernando Ward. Wits.: E. P. Fleming, Jno. F. Boyd. —Wb. 2, p. 392.

172. **Mills, Louis.**

Pitt. Apr. 25, 1881. July 11, 1887. Wife: Elizabeth Mills. Three daus.: Liddy Ann Elizabeth Mills, Mary Ann Arreny Mills, and Ethey Ann Alvany Mills (land lying between Edward S. Mills and James H. Mills, Sr.). Son: Edward S. Mills (land). Son Joseph R. Mills's wife and children (land, part of the Charles Smith tract, whereon sd. Joseph R. Mills now resides). Son: Samuel L. Mills's oldest son (land). Son: Wm. Nasby Mills (land whereon he now lives). Son: Jesse B. Mills (land whereon he now lives). Son: Redding Augustus Mills (land). Son Henry J. Mills's daus. Mary Ann Octave Mills, Henrietta Mills. Exec.: son William Nasby Mills. Wits.: Louis H. White and John M. Cox, both of Greenville. —Wb. 2, p. 396.

173. **Joyner, Mary Ann.**

Pitt. Feb. 13, 1885. Aug. 8, 1887. Dau.: Fannie Cobb, wife of Howell Cobb. Oldest son: Amos Joyner. Youngest dau.: Josie L. Joyner. Youngest son: Ulyses Joyner. Exec.: son Amos Joyner. Wits.: G. T. Tyson, J. O. Pollard. —Wb. 2, p. 401.

174. **Morril, William H.**

Pitt. Oct. 14, 1886. Aug. 9, 1887. Granddau.: Lula Emma Easton, farm known as the Phillips Place. Said Lula's mother Mrs. Emma M. Trotman, wife of John M. Trotman, trustee. To dau.: Mrs. Emma M. Trotman, the "homestead of Roselawn where I now reside, in trust for her other children, should any be born to her." Nephew: Wm. F. Morril. Execs.: Mrs. Emma M. Trotman and W. F. Morril. Wits.: none. (Probate note: L. V. Morril, E. O. McGowan and Andrew Joyner attested to the handwriting of William H. Morril.) —Wb. 2, p. 403.

175. **Fleming, Peter.**

Pitt. Sept. 27, 1886. Aug. 27, 1887. Wife: Sidney A. Fleming, all personal and real estate for her life. Grandchildren: Addie Perkins, James L. Perkins. My children: Joseph J. Fleming, Robt. R. Fleming, Rufus Fleming, dau. Martha A. Davenport, son Sidney I. Fleming, Edwin P. Fleming. Exec.: son Robt. R. Fleming. Wits.: W. S. Fleming, W. R. Whichard. —Wb. 2, p. 406.

176. **Bergerom, G. S.**

Pitt. Aug. 29, 1887. Sept. 19, 1887. Sister: Elizabeth Bergerom. Bro.: Elias Bergerom. Mentioned: lands in Wilson Co., and in Greene County on the Spring Branch adj. J. H. Jenkins, to be sold. Any residue to Nephew Wm. R. and Niece Elizabeth S. Bergeron. Exec.: nephew W. R. Bergerom. Wits.: W. A. Barett, Jos. M. Blow. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 408.

177. **Jarvis, W. B.**

Pitt. Nov. 11, 1885. Oct. 3, 1887. Wife: M. A. Jarvis, sole heir and Executrix. Wits.: D. D. Haskett, John L. Barrett. —Wb. 2, p. 410.

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Stokes Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age).....Groom's parents
Bride (age).....Bride's parents
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)

Stokes, B. F. (65).....Hardy Stokes & Laney
Tripp, Hattie (20).....C. B. Tripp & Sarah L.
Apr. 1, 1900. Contentnea. J. A. Harrington, JP
J. J. Hines, J. J. Stokes, B. S. Sumerell

Stokes, Benjamin F.....Hardy Stokes & Laney
Gaskins, Pamelia E.....Richd. Gaskins & Fannie
Nov. 23, 1869. Goose Hole twsp. Oliver Harper, Min.

Stokes, C. H. (25).....T. W. Stokes & M. A.
Heath, Pearly (19).....Geo. Heath & Annie
Oct. 23, 1894. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse
J. A. Coward, J. H. Smith, Jr., P. Stocks

Stokes, Calvin (46).....Thomas Stokes & Betsy Ann
Phillips, Isabella (28).....David Philips & Mary
July 14, 1885. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min.
Jesse C. Wilson, C. C. Oxley, W. D. H. _____ [illegible]

Stokes, David C. (23).....Thomas Stokes & Elizabeth
Nelson, Margaret (20).....Jim Nelson & Mary Campbell
Mar. 31, 1886. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore, JP
Edward Stokes, J. H. Smith, J. A. Stokes

Stokes, F. O. (22).....Guilford Stokes & Crecie A.
Manning, Martha E. (18).....Charles Manning & Chrischay
Feb. 10, 1892. Contentnea. Fred McLawhon
J. A. Rodgers, L. L. McLawhorn, F. G. Sutton

Stokes, G. B. (24).....Ben Stokes & ng
Laughinghouse, Lula (18).....Wm. Laughinghouse & Puss
Jan. 26, 1898. Swift Creek. Q. A. Burrows
C. P. Smith, J. W. Smith, R. Hudson

Stokes, G. T. (25).....Ed Stokes & ng
Campbell, Maggie (18).....ng
Jan. 25, 1894. Chicod. E. S. Dixon
D. Stokes, N. Clark, J. M. Stokes

Stokes, G. W. (24).....H. J. Stokes & N. H.
Hardee, Mary A. (26).....James Hardee & R. L.
Jan. 18, 1892. Chicod. John H. Hardee, Min.
J. E. Tucker, J. W. Stokes, B. F. Stokes

Stokes, Guy (21).....T. W. Stokes & Mary
McLawhorn, Martha A. (19).....Henry McLawhorn & Martha
Jan. 9, 1900. Swift Creek. Slade Chapman, JP
C. S. Smith, Lucretia Smith, N. H. Stocks

Stokes, Hardee.....William Stokes & Lucretia
Cox, Nancy H.....Josiah Cox & Sarah
June 7, 1867. Haddock's District. Thomas Cannon, JP

Stokes, Hardee (65).....James Stokes & Peggy
Stokes, Holland (61).....ng
May 20, 1875. Chicod. G. W. Venters
[wits. ng]

Stokes, J. M. (21).....Hardy Stokes & Nancy
Williams, Beatrice E. (24).....Stephen Williams & Julia F.
July 9, 1891. Greenville twsp. John B. Hardee
Henry B. Tucker, Peter Forbes, Leon S. Hardee

Stokes, James (24).....ng
Stokes, Nicy (24).....ng
Jan. 17, 1874. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
W. Easoon, J. Forbes, G. Stokes

Stokes, James Allen (22).....Thomas Stokes & Kizzie
Moore, Mary E. (21).....Church'll Moore & Alice
Dec. 16, 1875. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.
Wm. Evans, Wm. Stokes

Stokes, James B.? (28).....Calvin Stokes & Margaret
Rice, Laura M. (23).....Meyer Rice & Susan C.
Jan. 14, 1884. Swift Creek. H. C. Howard, Min.
J. B. Huggins G. M. Withington, Canady Moore

Stokes, Lewis B. (32).....Thomas Stokes & Elizabeth
Dixon, Nettie (34).....E. O. Dixon & Elizabeth
Dec. 19, 1888. Swift Creek. J. L. Windfield
W. B. Quinerly, G. W. Witherington, Jesse A. Stokes

Stokes, N. H. (21).....Guilford Stokes & C.
Tyson, Maggie (18).....John Tyson & Henretta
Oct. 1, 1896. Belvoir. E. D. Hathaway
C. R. Hardy, J. T. Allen

Stokes, N. T. (21).....H. J. Stokes & N. H.
Allen, Nolia (21).....John Allen & Amanda
Nov. 3, 1897. Greenville twsp. Henry B. Tucker
J. S. Allen, T. A. Allen, J. L. Parter

Stokes, R.? F. (22).....Wm. Stokes & L. R.? or L. N.?
Cox, Sarah (18).....Oliver Cox & Nancy
Dec. 28, 1892. Swift Creek. W. H. Laughinghouse
Albert Moore, W. R. Stokes, J. A. Hardee

Stokes, Walter _? [D., P., or C.?] (24).....T. W. Stokes & Mary A.
Kirkman, Pennie (21).....John F. Kirkman & Victoria
Jan. 23, 1896. Swift Creek. J. C. Dixon, JP
C. H. Stokes, Henry H. Stokes

Stokes, William G. (24).....Calvin Stocks [should be Stokes] & Margart
Perkins, Addie (20).....Marion Perkins & Addelade
Dec. 12, 1888. Pactolus. Geo. J. Dowell, Min.
Claud S. Spain, Claud S. Whichard, C. F. Wilson

Stokes, William G. (24).....Guilford Stokes & Loucretia
Forbes, Annie T. (18).....Aug. Forbes & Louisa
Jan. 19, 1890. Greenville J. R. Forbes, JP
Allen Forbes, S. R. Evans, W. A. Forbes

Stokes, Wm. A. (35).....Wm. Stokes & Rachel
Mills, Celie P. (23).....Calvin Mills & Augusta
Jan. 22, 1896. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse
J. B. Worthington, S. W. Tyson, E. L. Worthington

Adams, J. A. (27).....Jesse Adams & Patsy
Haddock, Lucy F. [Laney] (21).....Bryant Stokes & Sophia Manker
Jan. 10, 1882. Chicod. O. C. Nobles, JP
Jessee Sutton, Mary Adams, Madison Adams

Adams, Wm. H. (23).....Thomas B. Adams & Martha A.
Stokes, Mary (19).....W. B. Stokes & Nancy
Jan. 5, 1875. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP.
J. W. Smith, B. F. Stokes, Henry Haddock

Avery, Warren (28).....Enoch Avery & Prissa
Stokes, Duffy (19).....Blount Stokes & _elane [torn] Laughinghouse
Apr. 16, 1893. Greenville twsp. J. C. Craft, Min.
Offa Dail, J. W. Bell, Elijah Everett

Barrow, Jacob (22).....Bennett Barrow & S. J.
Stokes, Isabella (37).....D. Phillips & Mary
Mar. 22, 1895. Swift Creek. I. K. Worthington
W. C. Sanders, J. B. Barrow, E. D. B.

Bright, W. A. (26).....Elias E. G. Bright & Eliz.
Stokes, Mittie (18).....Hardy Stokes & ___ [illeg?]
July 28, 1892. Greenville twsp. J. L. Windfield
Hardy Stokes, Elias Bright, Laymon Elks

Collins, James H. (23).....Randle Collins & Sarah
Stokes, Malissa (20).....Edward Stokes & Augusta
Feb. 2, 1898. Swift Creek. J. R. Tingle
J. A. Gardner, J. L. Wetheringon, B. A. Gardner

Elliott, George H. (23).....J. D. Elliotte & M. A.
Stocks [Stokes?], Annie O. (19).....Edward Sto___ [overwritten] & Augusta Stokes
Jan. 10, 1889. Swift Creek. J. L. Windfield
J. F. Latham, W. B. Quinerly, Hardy Johnson

Evans, James B. (24).....Elex Evans & Margaret
Stokes, Emily A. (23).....Thomas Stokes & Catherine
Jan. 18, 1884. Swift Creek. W. B. Moon, JP
L. E. Evans, H. E. Evans, W. T. Harris

Evans, W. R'cd. (35).....Calvin Evans & Annie
Stokes, Sallie Ann (19).....Guilford Stokes & Tishy Ann
Feb. 3, 1876. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
J. B. Ellis, Amos Cox, Richard Harriss

Hardee, J. J. (25).....James A. Hardee & Sophia
Stokes, Nellie F. (18).....Benjamin F. Stokes & Bettie
Mar. 9, 1884. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore, JP
Mary V. Smith, Fannie T. Albritton, L. A. Albritton

Herrington, Wiley F. (37).....James F. Herrington & Perlina
Stokes, Adelaide Stokes (18).....Noah G. Stokes & Titia A.
Sept. 12, 1878. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning, Min.
W. W. Worthington, Aug. Forbes, Allen Forbes

House, B. A., Sr. (54).....Turner House & Dinah
Stokes, Ann E. (46).....Louisa [Lanier] Ward & Elizabeth
Jan. 30, 1881. Belvoir. H. G. Nobles, JP
W. S. Highsmith, W. N. M. Hammond, R. T. Taylor

Jackson, J. S. (22).....Bert Jackson & Mollie
Stokes, Mattie (20).....Benj. Stokes & Bettie
Dec. 4, 1900. Contentnea. H. L. Blount, JP
H. F. Keel, J. I. Nobles, J. J. Hardee

James, J. S. (24).....Bithel James & Nancy
Stokes, Susie H. (22).....Guilford Stokes & Francis
Oct. 7, 1896. Carolina. T. H. Barnhill
D. N. Nobles, Jesse Hathaway, H. G. Nobles

Laughinghouse, Jno. H. (30).....Richd. Laughinghouse & Lovey
Stokes, Gillany (35).....G. W. Venters & Sophia
Nov. 27, 1878. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP
Edward Stokes, W. B. Gardner

McGowns, Geo. H. E.....Wm. McGowns & Gatsey Meeks
Brewer, Malvina.....Carr Stokes & Arrena
July 18, 1867. Bethel District. M. C. S. Cherry, JP

McGowans, Wyatt J. (24).....Jesse McGowans & Mary
Stokes, Sophia (21).....Blount Stokes & Delanie
Nov. 26, 1890. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore, JP
Jesse A. Stokes, James T. Edwards, W. B. McLawhorn

Mills, Fred (21).....Nabe Mills & M. A.
Stokes, Winnie (20).....T. W. Stokes & Mary A.
Oct. 31, 1894. Swift Creek. W. H. Laughinghouse
J. A. Coward, C. H. Stokes

Moore, Canady (36).....Frank Moore & Sophie
Stokes, Ula (18).....Edward Stokes & Augusta
Dec. 9, 1894. Swift Creek. L. B. Mewborn
J. B. Kilpatrick, J. A. Gardner, J. __?

Moore, Gray (20).....Iredell Moore & Sally C.
Stokes, Laney L. (20).....Edward Stokes & Gusta
Oct. 19, 1893. Swift Creek. J. L. Winfield
E. J. or I.? Stokes, W. A. Gardner, Canady Moore

Moore, Ollen (24).....John Moore & Martha
Stokes, Emily (30).....Wm. Moore & Rachel
Mar. 27, 1892. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse
S. W. Tyson, R. F. Stokes, J. W. Smith

Purser, Wm. C. (21).....David Purser & Alvanie
Stokes, Mary J.? (21).....T?. W. Stokes & M. A.
Feb. 16, 1887. Swift Creek. I. K. Wetherington, JP
R. A. Wall, Joel K. Wetherington, John R. Buck

Stocks, J. J. (25) [should be Stokes].....Gulford Stocks & T. A.
Summerall, Mary E. (23).....Wm. J. [no surname] & Julia Crawford
Sept. 6, 1893. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn
B. F. Jolly, M. F. Summerall

Stocks, Jesse A. (29) [should be Stokes].....W. B. Stocks & Nancy
Stocks, Sarah F. (24).....Thomas Stocks & Lizzie
Mar. 29, 1891. Chicod. W. B. Moore, JP
John W. Cox, Wm. J. Moore, John Wilson

Stocks [should be Stokes], L. H. (24).....R.? B. Stocks [Stokes] & Gelena Laughinghouse
Bell, Mollie (19).....J. O. Bell & Sarah
Dec. 23, 1892. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
W. B. Simmons, D. H. Smith, M. E. Chapman

Stocks, Thomas [should be Stokes].....James Stocks [Stokes] & Peggy
Vendricks, Sidney.....John Vendricks & Mary
Dec. 2, 1867. Clay Root District. Wm. H. Smith, JP

Tyson, Benj. F.....Allen Tyson & Mary Jane Cox
Stokes, Fila.....Hardy Stokes & ng
Oct. 24, 1869. Swift Creek. W. H. Smith, JP

Venters, John W. (22).....Slade Venters & Sophia A.
Stokes, Barbara (19).....Thoms. W. Stokes & Mary A.
Oct. 23, 1881. Swift Creek. Fred. Harding, JP
T. E. Washington, C. A. Weatherington, C. S. Smith

Lenoir and Greene County Marriages

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Married in Lenoir County on the 10th inst. by the Rev. James WEATHERBY, S. B. CARRAWAY, Esq. of Washington County, to Mrs. Harriett WIGGINS.
New Bern Sentinel, Jan. 19, 1828

Married in Greene County, on the 27th ultimo, by the Rev'd. Josiah HORN, Mr. Wm. LITTLE of Stantonsburg, to Miss Tempy SPEIGHT, daughter of Wm. B. SPEIGHT, Esq.
New Bern Sentinel, April 6, 1838

Married in Lenoir County, on the 25th ultimo, by the Rev'd Wm. P. BIDDLE, Mr. Joseph EDMONDSON, of Wayne, to Mrs. Holland COX.
New Bern Sentinel, April 6, 1838

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MARTIN COUNTY OBITUARIES

These are obituaries of Pitt and Martin County people found in the *The Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Mrs. Edward Dixon Died
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., June 2, 1948
Mrs. Katherine CLARK DIXON died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van. G. TAYLOR, in Everetts last Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Eighty years old, Mrs. DIXON had been in declining health for some time and her condition had been critical for several months. The daughter of the late Henry David and Lona SMITH CLARK, she was born in Beaufort County on February 22, 1868, and spent her early life there. In early womanhood she was married to Edward L. DIXON and located in Pitt County where she lived until twenty six years ago when she came to Martin to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. TAYLOR, and Mr. TAYLOR in Everetts. She was a member of the Baptist church for many years, her daily life exemplifying its teachings and principles firmly yet tenderly. She was held in high esteem in her native and adopted communities, and although infirmities of age limited her activities in later years she continued interested in all that was good and noble. Surviving besides her daughter with whom she made her home are five sons, Edward S. DIXON of Everetts, Robert DIXON of Willard, Henry DIXON of High Point, and Jack DIXON of Williamston; four sisters, Mrs. Nancy BOYD of Washington, Mrs. Rachel BUCK, Mrs. Henrietta MCGOWAN and Mrs. Julia PORTER, all of Greenville; two half–sisters, Mrs. Janie SMITH of Ayden and Miss Sarah CLARK of Washington; two brothers, Wright CLARK of Vanceboro and Fred CLARK of Chocowinity; and a half–brother, Richard CLARK of Ayden. Funeral services were conducted in the Everetts Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. E. R. STEWART. Itermant was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Williamston.

J. E. Whitehurst Dies in Florida
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Feb. 25, 1948
J. E. (Ed) WHITEHURST, 77, died at his home at Leesburg, Fla., Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services and burial will be held in Greenville at a time to be announced. Mr. WHITEHURST was born near Leens. He was a farmer and had lived in the Greenville and Bethel communities until he went to Florida about three years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cary MOORE WHITEHURST; a son, L. A. WHIITEHURST of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. DAVIS of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. Mary A. CRANDALL of Washington; one grandson; three brothers, L. F. and D. C. WHITEHURST of Hobgood, and G. V. WHITEHURST of Robersonville.

E. A. Tripp Dies
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Dec. 24, 1947
E. A. TRIPP, prominent Bethel citizen, died in the Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, last Monday afternoon at 3:15 following a brief illness. Mr. TRIPP was 67 years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Bethel Methodist Church. Rev. W. M. HOWARD, the pastor, and Rev. O. D. HOLT, officiated. Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery. Surviving are one son, Roy TRIPP of Greenville, two daughters, Mrs. William SMITH of Farmville and Mrs. Harvey D. MANNING, Jr., of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, ED TRIPP of Ayden, Rufus TRIPP of Whaleyville, Va., and Z. N. TRIPP of Bethel; two sisters, Betty TRIPP of Winterville and Mrs. Sack CARROLL of Winterville.

Mrs. Victoria Smith Dies
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Oct. 22, 1947
Mrs. Victoria SMITH, 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. EVERETT in Parmele Wednesday at 1:25 p.m., following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. SMITH in Bethel Thursday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Elder J. D. FLYE, Primitive Baptist minister of Rocky Mount. Burial was in the family cemetery in Bethel. She was a daughter of the late Richard and Patsy WORTHINGTON HILL of near Ayden, but was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Getting WORTHINGTON. She was a member of Little Creek Primitive Baptist Church at Conetoe. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Letha WORSLEY, Mrs. H. K. BROWN and Mrs. J. L. MANNING, all of Bethel, Mrs. R. C. EVERETT of Parmele and Mrs. Olivia BULLOCK of Robersonville; three sons, Leslie SMITH of Greenville, Marvin SMITH of Newport News, Va., and Elliott SMITH of Philadelphia; 35 grandchildren and 11 great–grandchildren.

James A. Whitley Dies in Stokes
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Oct. 22, 1947
Mr. James Ashley WHITLEY, 70, died at his home in Stokes Wednesday of last week about 2 a.m.; following several years of illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Stokes by the pastor, Rev. L. B. BENNETT, Thursday afternoon at 3:30, and burial was in the Bethel cemetery in Bethel. Mr. WHITLEY was born, reared and spent his entire life in Pitt County. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church at Bethel. He was married to Miss Della JAMES January 4, 1905. Surviving are his wife, four sons: Paul E. WHITLEY of the Belvoir community, Ellis WHITLEY of Edgecombe County, and David Alton WHITLEY and Forrest WHITLEY, of Stokes; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. HARRIS and Mrs. L. E. BREWER of the Belvoir community, and Mrs. John Gray LEGGETT of Stokes; and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucy Roberson Barnhill Dies
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., July 23, 1947
Mrs. Lucy ROBERSON BARNHILL, highly respected and beloved citizen of Stokes, died in a Greenville hospital Monday morning at 4:45. Mrs. BARNHILL was born and raised in the Stokes community and spent most of her life there. She was recognized as one of the section's finest women and enjoyed the friendship and admiration of many people in Martin and Pitt counties. She first married C. F. PAGE and prior to his death in 1925, they made their home in Williamston. She later married L. F. BARNHILL who died in 1936. Her mother died when she was quite young and for several years she made her home in Robersonville with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. ROBERSON. Funeral services were held from the home in Stokes Tuesday afternoon with Elder A. B. AYERS of Bear Grass conducting the last rites. She was 68 years old and a member of the Briar Swamp Primitive Baptist Church. She is survived by three step–daughters, Mrs. Elias NOBLES of near Winterville, Mrs. Arthur BARNHILL of near Greenville, and Mrs. Herman GARRIS of near Greenville, five step–sons, Jim BARNHILL of Pactolus, Arthur BARNHILL of near Statons Mill, Lam BARNHILL, Jr. of Bethel, Clarence BARNHILL of Belvoir and Leon BARNHILL of Sweet Gum Grove Community; two brothers, R. L. ROBERSON and A. S. ROBERSON of Stokes; four half–sisters, Mrs. W. H. EVERETT of Stokes, Mrs. P. O. ALLEN of Greenville, Mrs. J. W. JAMES, Jr. of Statons Mill, and Mrs. Fannie BARNHILL of Ivanhoe; two half–brothers, J. L. ROBERSON of Rocky Mount and B. O. Roberson of Greenville.

Mrs. Maggie Briley Died in Bethel
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., June 4, 1947
Mrs. Maggie BRILEY, widow of Watson BRILEY, died of a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis DAIL, in Bethel, last Friday night. Mrs. BRILEY was 79 years old. Funeral services were held at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. D. W. ALEXANDER officiating. Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery. Surviving are five sons, William, E. B. and J. B. BRILEY of Bethel, and G. B. and Gus BRILEY of Greenville; eight daughters, Mrs. Louis DAIL, Mrs. Elmer BLAND and Mrs. Fred BOYETTE of Bethel, Mrs. Raymond LEE, Mrs. Henry LEE and Mrs. J. J. FARMER of Williamston, and Mrs. W. D. CRATT and Mrs. H. L. WINBERRY of Robersonville; 44 grandchildren and two great–grandchildren.

Funeral for Gus Bullock
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., May 14, 1947
Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home near Spring Green for Augustus BULLOCK, Pitt County native, who died the day before following an illness of a few days. He was 58 years of age. Mr. BULLOCK was born in Pitt county, in the Stokes community, and lived there until about 11 years ago, when he moved to Martin County, near Spring Garden Church. He was a farmer. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie LEGGETT BULLOCK of the home; one son, Paul E. BULLOCK of Portsmouth, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse BATEMAN of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Robert HOLLIS of Robersonville, and Mrs. C. B. ALLEN of Williamston; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Dock BULLOCK of Robersonville, Nash BULLOCK of Lowland, Jesse BULLOCK of Gold Point and Marcellus BULLOCK of Williamston; three sisters, Mrs. Jim JONES of Bethel, Mrs. Walter SMITH of Robersonville and Lucy BULLOCK of Robersonville.

Mrs. Jesse P. Matthews Died
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., May 21, 1947
Mrs. Jesse P. Matthews, 60 years old and wife of W. B. MATTHEWS, died early last Sunday morning at her home in Rocky Mount following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. MATTHEWS was born June 13, 1886 in Pitt County near Bethel. She was the daughterb of the late W. G. HATHAWAY and Laura SMITH HATHAWAY. Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, James Alton MATTHEWS of the home and W. G. MATTHEWS of

Robersonville; two daughters, Mrs. Eddie BRYANT and Mrs. Howard HIX of Rocky Mount; three brothers, W. C. HATHAWAY of Suffolk, L. T. HATHAWAY of Norfolk, and M. M. HATHAWAY of Rocky Mount; four sisters, Mrs. Jesse WHITFIELD and Daisy HATHAWAY of Norfolk, Mrs. C. M. BOONE of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. G. W. WILLIAMS of Elizabeth City. The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. A. H. BUTLER of the Falcon Holiness church, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. J. R. COGGINS, pastor of the Nashville Free Will Baptist church, and the Rev. V. W. CALLAHAN, Rocky Mount Holiness minister. Interment was made in the Robersonville cemetery.

George Williamson Dies near Stokes
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., April 16, 1947
George Riley WILLIAMSON died at his home near Stokes at 8 a.m. last Wednesday after being critically ill a week. Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday at 3 p.m. by Elder A. B. AYERS and Elder B. S. COWAN, Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass. Interment was made in the Robersonville cemetery. Seventy–three years old, Mr. WILLIAMSON was born and reared near Bethel and spent most of his life in the Bethel and Stokes communities. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Amanda JEFFERSON WILLIAMSON; three sons, William Luther WILLIAMSON of near Stokes, George G. WILLIAMSON of Tarboro, and James Daniel WILLIAMSON of Pinetown; six daughters, Mrs. Maggie BULLOCK of Norfolk, Mrs. Hattie TERRY of Robersonville, Mrs. Rosa DAIL of Tarboro, Mrs. Mary EDWARDS of near Pactolus, Mrs. Annie JONES of Bethel, and Mrs. Josephine BUTTS of Fountain; one brother, James Alfred Williamson of Norfolk.

Allen F. Stocks Takes Own Life
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., April 2, 1947
[Abstract] Alfred [sic] F. STOCKS, veteran of World War II and a hard working young farmer of near Robersonville, ended his life at his home last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It seems on Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock his step–father and mother, Mrs. Pearl EVANS STOCKS ROBERSON, and other members of the family decided to visit in the neighborhood. STOCKS said he planned to go to the show. His body was discovered by his younger brother, Wiley STOCKS, 11 years old, about 5 o'clock. The tragedy came as a marked surprise to members of the family. He had been married and separated from his wife, but appeared to be getting along alright. STOCKS was born in Pitt County near Winterville, spending most his early life there before going with his family to Tarboro. The family moved to Martin County about five years ago. Besides his young brother, mother and step–father he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. Clifton ROEBUCK of near Robersonville, Mrs. John T. BUNTING of Parmele and Velma STOCKS of the home. A brother, Pvt. Joseph G. STOCKS, was killed while serving in the country's armed forces somewhere in Holland on September 23, 1944. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. J. M. PERRY, Robersonville minister. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Bonnie Rollins Worsley Rites
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., March 26, 1947
Mrs. Bonnie ROLLINS WORSLEY died at her home in Bethel early Saturday night. Fifty–six years old. Mrs. WORSLEY had been in ill health for approximately 10 years and critically ill for ten days prior to her death. Daughter of H. A. and Betty BRYANT ROLLINS, she was born and reared in the Bethel community. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m., in the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. A. H. BUTLER of Falcon and Mrs. Eva Belle BROWN of the local church officiating. Burial was held in the Bethel cemetery. Surviving are three sons, Julius N. WORSLEY of Robersonville, and William E. WORSLEY and W. Z. WORSLEY, Jr. of Bethel; six daughters, Mrs. J. L. DAVENPORT and Mrs. W. M. POLLARD of Greenville, Mrs. Robert ROBERSON and Mrs. W. James SMITH of Bethel, Mrs. L. N. TERRY of Aulander, and Betty Jean WORSLEY of the home; a half–brother, William Henry ROLLINS of Vanceboro; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Venie Brown Dies
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Jan. 22, 1947
Mrs. Venie MOORE BROWN, one of Martin County's most unique characters, died at her home near here Monday, January 20th. A member of the local Chirstian Church, Mrs. BROWN was recognized by every one as a jolly, lovable personality. She was widely known and had a kind and humorous word for everyone and her contacts were many. Although she was 80 years old she was active and visited her friends frequently until ill health forced her partial retirement several months ago. Miss Venie, as she was known to everyone, was a native of Pitt County. For a long number years she made her home in the community near Joe WINSLOW'S. Mrs. BROWN loved people and this affection was reciprocated by a large circle of friends. She was the widow of H. T. BROWN, also a native of Pitt County. Funeral services were held from the home yesterday with Rev. J. R. EVERETT of the Baptist Church

conducting the last rites. Interment was made in the family cemetery. Surviving are one son, Raymond BROWN, of the home and nine stepchildren.

James Oscar Williams Dies
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Feb. 5, 1947
James Oscar WILLIAMS died at his home in Pitt County last Friday, January 31, at 8 p. m. Seventy–three years old Mr. WILLIAMS was only seriously ill one hour before his death but he had been in declining health for several months. His death was attributed to a heart attack. Son of the late Willis H. and Sallie E. WILLIAMS, he lived at Leens and was born and spent most of his life in Pitt County. He was married to Ludie COREY, also of Pitt County in 1906. He was a member of the Flat Top Primitive Baptist Church and a farmer by profession. Funeral services were held from the Flat Top Primitive Baptist Church near Robersonville at 3 p. m. Sunday with Elders W. E. GRIMES and A. B. AYERS conducting the last rites. Interment was made in the Robersonville cemetery. Surviving are his wife, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie HINES of Hamilton.

W. James Meeks Dies in County
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., Dec. 3, 1947
Critically ill for two months Mr. W. James MEEKS, prominent farmer of the county, died at his home near Robersonville last Friday, November 28th. The last surviving member of a large Martin County family, Mr. MEEKS was in ill health for at least five years and most of that time he was confined to his bed. Seventy–nine years old, Mr. MEEKS was born and reared near Robersonville. He was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Cedar Grove near the home for at least 30 years. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. W. B. NOBLES of Winterville Free Will Baptist Church and Rev. J. M. PERRY of the local Christian Church officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home. Surviving are two sons, John D. MEEKS of Portsmouth, Va., Lester MEEKS of Robersonville; five daughters, Mrs. R. C. GURGANUS of Williamston, Mrs. Luther TAYLOR of Williamston, Mrs. F. A. NELSON of Raleigh, Mrs. Leslie SIMPSON of Robersonville, and Miss Bessie MEEKS of the home.

Charlie X. James Dies
The *Weekly Herald*, Robersonville, NC, Wed., July 9, 1947
Charlie X. JAMES, prominent Martin County farmer, died at his home near Flat Swamp Church last Thursday morning at 6:15. Forty–seven years old, Mr. JAMES was married in 1921 to Miss Rosa WORSLEY. A native of Pitt County he moved to Martin County 18 years ago and made his home near the Flat Swamp Church. He was a farmer, highly respected and enjoyed the friendship of many people in this section. A victim of heart trouble, Mr. JAMES had been in declining health for some time and his condition had been regarded as critical for three weeks. Funeral services were held from the Missionary Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in the local cemetery. Rev. J. R. EVERETT, pastor, conducted the last rites. Surviving are his widow; three sons, Charlie Curtis JAMES, Robersonville RFD 1, Robert Worsley JAMES and Clyde JAMES of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Walter R. KEEL of Robersonville; four brothers, George JAMES, Robersonville RFD 2, F. C. JAMES of Bethel, J. B. JAMES of Williamston, and J. L. JAMES of Greensboro; four sisters, Mrs. N. A. WORSLEY of Burgaw, Mrs. Henry PERRY of Tarboro, Mrs. J. B. BULLOCK of Greenville, and Mrs. R. N. SIMMONS of Bethel.

Lenoir and Greene County Marriages *(continued from p. 18)*

Married in Lenoir County on 31st ult. by John DAVIS, Esq., Mr. Martin CREEL to Miss Nancy BIRD, daughter of Wm. BIRD, Esq. of Greene County.
New Bern Sentinel, June 10, 1831

Married in Greene County on the 27th ult. by George P. LOVICK, Esq., Mr. Lewis S. WHITFIELD, of Lenoir County, to Miss Mary Ann GLASGOW, daughter of John GLASGOW, Esq.
New Bern Sentinel, Oct. 5, 1831

Married in Greene County, on the 2d inst. by Wyatt MOYE, Esq., Mr. Henry BEST, jun. to Miss Maria EDMONDSON.
New Bern Sentinel, Feb. 15, 1832

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BIBLE RECORDS

SIMON BURNEY BIBLE

Found in Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records, Vol. 11, Mississippi Genealogical Society, Jackson, Miss., 1965. The bible was published in 1829 by J. Emory and B. Waugh for the Methodist Episcopal Church; 14 Crosby Street, N. York (j. Collard, Printer. Stereotyped by James Conner). It was owned in 1963 by Cecile Burney Baker (Mrs. William M. Baker, Sr.), Nashville, Tenn. According to notes with the record, Simon and Richard Burney were brothers, who came from North Carolina and settled in Holmes Co., Mississippi. The Margaret Burney shown under Richard Burney's family may have been the mother of Simon and Richard Burney. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

FAMILY RECORD
John Burney was born Nov. 25th 1819.
Margaret Burney was born July 9th 1821. Died Jan. ___? 1857.
James Burney was Born June 22nd 1823.
Wilson Burney was Born June 9th 1824.
Behethland Talifero Burney was Born February 27th 1826.
Berry Burney was Born January 7th 1828.
William Burney was Born October 22nd 1830.
Susanna Burney was Born August 21st 1833.
Simon Burney was born October 9th 1790.
Aniss Burney was Born January 29th 1800.
Simon Burney and Aniss Mercer was married December 24, 1818.
Elizabeth Burney was Born January 3, 1835.
David Burney was Borned February 19th 1837.

J. S. Bell's Family–
Joseph B. Bell was born October 15th 1855 Friday Evening.
O. H. (?) Bell was borne the 11 of June 1861 and his twin sister Sarah Jane Elizabeth was borne the same hour 1861.
A. C. McComb and Nancy A. Norman was married May the 21 AD 1865.
W. M. Poole and Margaret L. NORMAN Was Married July the 23rd AD 1871.
J. J. Bell and his wife Behethland T. Norman was Married May 28th, 1857.
George Canterberry was borned November the 28 1851.
A. C. McComb was Born November the 26th AD 1828.
N. A. McComb was born January the 25th AD 1848
Drucilla Behethland Was Born February the 9th AD 1866.
John Burney died December 27th 1820.
James Burney died August 6th 1823.
Susanna Burney d. September 6th 1834.
Wilson Burney died April 24, 1879.
Behethland Talifero Bell Died Aug. the 12th 1883.
Berry H. Burney died August 6, 1903.
William Burney died Dec. 28, 1903.
David Burney died Oct. 29, 1906.
Annis Burney Died March the 6th 1842.
Simon Burney Died January the 12th 1860 with (illegible). Age 69 years 11 months and 12 days.

Richard Burney's Family–
Richard Burney was born February 18th 1801 & Died January 29th 1841.
Celia Burney was born May 20th 1798 & Died August 11th 1840.
James Burney was born October 1st 1821.
Richard Burney was born June 27th 1823.
Pleasant Burney was born April 24th 1825.
Jane Burney was born May 16th AD 1831.
Talitha Burney was born June 29th 1836.

Reason Burney was born February 18th 1840 & Died May 2nd 1842.
Margaret Burney was born October 13th 1768 and died Oct. 29th 1834
Wilson Mercer was Born January 9th 1777 and died February 28, 1832.
Behethland Mercer was Born May 4th 1776 and Died October 14th 1833.

Edmund Hodges Bible Record

This annotated bible record was found in the Hodges File, Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga. According to notes with this record, the Hodges family was originally from Wales. Robert Hodges with two brothers came to America prior to the American Revolution, landing in Virginia about 1745/50. One brother went to New York, one unknown and Robert Hodges settled in North Carolina. Edmund Hodges was a son of Robert Hodges. Matthew Hodges, son of Edmund Hodges, was born in NC, moved to Georgia and then moved to Louisiana where he died at Cotton Valley in 1866. Edmund W. Hodges, oldest son of Matthew Hodges, was born in NC in 1809, and moved with his parents to Georgia and then on to Louisiana in 1858. He died at Cotton Valley, La. on July 27, 1867. Edmund W. Hodges, Jr., oldest son of Edmund W. Hodges, was born in Randolph Co., Ga. July 8, 1845. He came with his parents to Louisiana in Feb. 1858. He served in the Confederate Army and was married in 1866 to Augustus Applewhite. Their children, all born at Cotton Valley, La. were: A. W., M. P., and Thomas E. Hodges. According to Mr. M. P. Hodges, of Minden, La., the above information was given to his brother, T. E. Hodges, by their father, Edmund W. Hodges, Jr., Sept. 10, 1910. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Robert Hodges married Elizabeth Hamilton
Their sons:
John Hodges, b. Jan. 4, 1753
Floyd Hodges, b. Dec. 7, 1755
Edmund Hodges, b. Feb. 4, 1764, d. Jan. 11, 1843

Edmund Hodges, b. Feb. 4, 1764, d. Jan. 11, 1843
married on Feb. 2, 1786 to Patience Hodges, b. Nov. 24, 1763, d. Sept. 15, 1835, daughter of Howell and Elizabeth Hodges
Children:
1) Hallon Hodges, b. Oct. 14, 1786
2) Matthew Hodges, b. Dec. 20, 1788, d. 1866 Cotton Valley, La.
3) Elizabeth Hodges, b. Dec. 6, 1790, d. Oct. 12, 1810
4) Robert Hodges, b. Jan. 7, 1795
5) Mary Hodges, b. June 5, 1797, d. Aug. 8, 1857 Bossier Parish, La.
6) Howell Hodges, b. Sept. 29, 1799, d. Dec. 25, 1812
7) Edmund C. Hodges, b. Nov. 28, 1801, d. July 14, 1862
8) John Little Hodges, b. Sept. 1, 1803
9) Patience Hodges, b. Nov. 4, 1805
10) Rhoda Ann Hodges, b. May 4, 1808

Marriages:
Mary Hodges married Levin Brown, Gent. on Oct. 23, 1817 in Twiggs Co., Georgia
Levin Brown was born March 15, 1797
Children:
Elizabeth Jain Brown, b. Aug. 25, 1818
James Hodges Brown, b. May 12, 1820
James Hodges Brown married in 1845 to Rebecca S. Kennon, daughter of Thomas & Lucy Bodkin Kennon
Edmund C. Hodges married on Oct. 25, 1837 to Sarah M. Miller

John Barr Cason Bible Record

This annotated bible record was found in the Cason File, Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga.
The bible was published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1874. Hon. John B. Cason, Waresville, July 1878 on frontpiece. According to notes with this bible record, John Barr Cason (1817–1891) was a son of

Willoughby Cason (1789-1856) and his wife, Mary Conner (1793–1847). Willoughby is likely to be a son of Hillery Cason (ca. 1737–1814) Revolutionary War soldier of Pitt Co., NC, who moved to Screvin Co., Ga. in 1793. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES
John B. Cason and Amy C. McDonald 3–9–1840
James A. Cason and Nancy J. Mizell 4–25–1869
Mitchell J. Mock and Caroline G. Cason 9–15–1870
Charley E. Walden and Martha E. Cason 2–9–1871
Owen H. Jones and Adaline M. Cason 12–6–1876
William A. Cason and Janie Williamson 12–24–1878

BIRTHS
John B. Cason 1–8–1817
Amy C. McDonald 3–3–1823
James A. Cason 7–23–1841
Caroline G. Cason 11–26–1842
Mary A. Cason 2–9–1844
Sarah C. Cason 12–24–1845
Susan M. Cason 10–21–1847
William A. Cason 12–13–1849
Willoughby H. Cason and Randal D. Cason 10–17–1851
Martha E. Cason 3–18–1854
John P. Cason 5–5–1856
Serena M. Cason 2–25–1858
Barbara J. Cason 5–4–1859
Walter L. Cason 1–6–1861
Edward McD. Cason 2–11–1863
George H. Cason 3–10–1865
Henry F. Cason 7–2–1867

DEATHS
Willoughby Cason the father of J. B. Cason 3–4–1856
Mary Cason, the wife of the above 7–3–1847
Randal McDonald 12–21–1864, age 67 years 7 mo. 27 days
Catherine McDonald the wife of Dr. Randal McDonald 7–14–1877, age 77 years, 6 mo. 19 days
D. J. McDonald 4–7–1871, age 45 years
Carrie G. Cason 4–13–1875, age 32 years 4 mo. 19 days
George H. Cason 11–21–1866, age 1 year 8 mo. 11 days
Serenie M. Inman 5–24–1875, age 54 years, 3 mo. 8 days
Susie M. Cason 9–23–1879, age 31 years 11 mo. 2 days
Amy C. Cason 7–25–1889, age 66 years, 4 mo. 22 days
John B. Cason 5–11–1891, age 74 years 4 mo. 3 days
Henry B. Cason 7–11–1891 age 24 years 9 days.
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ARDEN CHARLES TUCKER BIBLE RECORD

Taken from a typed copy found in the Tabitha Marie DeVisconti Papers, #480.22.f, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

This Certifies That the Rite of HOLY MATRIMONY was celebrated between
A. C. Tucker of Pitt County and N. E. Williams of Pitt County
on October 22, 1874 at Her Father's by Caleb Cannon
Witness: W. B. Phillips Hazzard Kittrell

MARRIAGES
A. C. Tucker and Mary J. Kittrell was joined together in Holy Wedlock, Sept. 6, 1860
A. C. Tucker was born June 30, 1834
Mary Jane Kittrell, wife of A. C. Tucker, was born October 24, 1834.
Nancy E. Tucker, wife of A. C. Tucker, was born Aug. 7, 1854.
Martha J. Kittrell was born Dec. 18, 1838. (Martha J. Kittrell never married. She lived with the family of A. C. Tucker as a member of the family until her death March 12, 1909.)

(Six children viz., Deborah, Edith Ann, Charles Edgar, Fannie E., William H., and Henry E. were born to A. C. Tucker and Mary J. Kittrell. They either died in infancy or very young.)

Note at top of page: Nancy Elizabeth Williams was the daughter of James T. and Clara Vines Williams, who was a Vines. Arden C. Tucker was the son of Arden Charles and Edith Tull Tucker.

BIRTHS
Alfred E. Tucker, son of A. C. Tucker and Nancy E. his wife, was born September 16, 1875.
Serecia Jane Tucker, daughter of A. C. Tucker and Nancy E. his wife, was born February 14, 1877.
Martha E. Tucker, daughter of A. C. Tucker and Nancy E. his wife, was born October 17, 1878.
Margaret G. Tucker, daughter of A. C. Tucker and Nancy E. his wife, was born June 20, 1881.
Rose H. Tucker, daughter of A. C. Tucker and Nancy E. his wife, was born March 2, 1883.
James A. Tucker, son of A. C. Tucker and Nancy E. was born May 27, 1886.
Royce E. Tucker, son of A. C. and Nancy E. Tucker, was born March 30, 1888.
Lillie R. Tucker, daughter of A. C. and Nancy E. Tucker was born February 10, 1890.
Charles A. Tucker, son of A. C. and Nancy E. Tucker, was born April 2, 1892.
Bruce F. Tucker was born December 8, 1894.

DEATHS
Martha Jane Tucker departed this life March 16, 1874.
Arden C. Tucker departed this life August 26, 1903.
Martha J. Kittrell departed this life March 12, 1909.
J. Arthur Tucker departed this life Jan. 2, 1922.
Rose Tucker Savage departed this life March 23, 1921.
Bruce Forbes Tucker departed this life Jan. 2, 1910.

John and Benjamin Garris, Counterfeitors, 1780

Found in the Treasurers and Comptrollers Papers, County Settlements, Box 73; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Oct. 26, 1780 Bill of John MOYE Deputy Sheriff of Pitt County for carrying John & Benjamin GARRIS in irons for passing counterfeit money to New Bern Goal.

Lenoir and Greene County Marriages *(continued from p. 22)*

Married in Greene County, on the 31st January, Mr. Jesse GRIMSLEY to Miss Nicey STANCEL.
New Bern Sentinel, Feb. 15, 1832

Married in Lenoir County, on the 6th instant, by Council WOOTEN, Esq., John HUSE, Esq. to Miss Lany TILLMAN, all of that county.
New Bern Sentinel, Jan. 25, 1833

Married in Fayette County, Tenn. on the 21st of Jan. last, Henry G. SMITH. Esq. of Lenoir Co., NC to Miss Caroline E. HATCH, daughter of Durant HATCH, Esq.
New Bern Sentinel, April 5, 1833

QUERIES

I am seeking information on Harriett SHEPPARD, born March 1857 as a slave. Her father was Simon and her mother was Silvia. What Pitt County slaveholder owned them?
——Eva THOMPSON; 1238 Mirage Canyon Dr., Dallas, TX 75232–4230
E–mail: brthomp@sbcglobal.net

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Edward Lee BROWN was married to Lena Mae BLAND. They had the following children: Mabel Claire BROWN, b. Feb. 1898, Lucille BROWN, b. Mar. 1899, Edward BROWN, b. abt. 1901, Doris BROWN, b. abt. 1903, and Linwood Earl BROWN, b. June 30, 1904. I would appreciate any information on these children.
——Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485–5614 (843) 821–1276
E–mail: bbland@sc.rr.com

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I am seeking information on John FRIZZLE, when did he arrive in Pitt County; who were his ancestors, parents and siblings? My records show him born ca. 1717 in Isle of Wight or Princess Anne Co., VA. and died in 1818 in Pitt County. He came to Pitt County ca. 1763; married by 1770 to Mary ROUNTREE (b. ca. 1755–d. by 1815) and had six daughters: Penelope, Mary, Nancy, Judith, Celia and Morning. Morning FRIZZLE (b. 1790–d. 1856 in GA.) married in Pitt County to Thomas H. GRIFFIN (b. 1786–d. 1856 in GA.).
——Walter W. GRIFFIN; 5213 Haynes Sterchi Rd., Knoxville, TN 37912–2816 (865) 689–5055

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I am searching for any information on the ancestors, siblings and descendants of Robert Edward LEE, b. abt. Aug. 6, 1880–84, Beaufort Co., NC, d. Nov. 1951, and his wife, Pollyanna Virginia (Jennie) ELLIS, b. abt. Feb. 1880, Jamesville, Martin Co., NC, d. Oct. 1949. They are both buried in the New Bern Memorial Cemetery. They were married on Nov. 25, 1903 in Washington, NC at Mrs. BRADDY'S house by the Rev. Nathaniel HARDING. A Benjamin BRADDY applied for their marriage license. Their children were: Alice LEE, md. Samuel Lee SQUIRES; Randall LEE, md. ___?; John Pershing LEE, md. Nancy ____?; Rosa Pearl LEE, md.1) Melvin DIXON, md.2) Malton KNOWLES; Lillian LEE, md.1) Henry C. SAWYER, md.2) Francis MICHLOWSKI; Rhoda (Rhodie) Mae LEE, md. Thad MCLAWHORN; and Asa (Acy) Robert LEE, md.1) Nellie BRINSON, md.2) Mary E. SLUDER.
——Jerry R. LEE; 1530 Bunch Lane, Greenville, NC 27834 (252) 752–7976
E–mail: JRLPOL@AOL.COM or LEEMAN7498@YAHOO.COM

Miscellaneous Death Notices

Mrs. Eveline Blount
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Oct. 17, 1867
Died in Greensville, on the 5th inst., of a Congestive Chill, Mrs. Eveline BLOUNT.

Jones Infant Died
Goldsboro Messenger, Goldsboro, NC, Jan. 8, 1877
Died in Greene Co., Dec. 28, 1876, Julius C., infant son of S. T. & M. JONES, aged 2 months & 25 days.

John M. King's Daughter Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 10, 1888
A little daughter of Mr. John M. KING, who lived with relatives in Farmville township, died suddenly on Monday morning.

Mrs. John May Dead
King's Weekly, Fri., Sept. 20, 1895
Mrs. May, wife of Mr. John MAY of Swift Creek Township, died Monday from fever.

Miss A. E. Bernard Dead
King's Weekly, Fri., May 24, 1895
Died at the residence of her nephew, mr. C. M. BERNARD, on the 17th, Miss A. E. BERNARD, aged near seventy years.

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"Greenville Pitt Cty June 14th 1846
Sir On yesterday Col ADAMS, pursuant to the Proclamation of the Gov— called together the Militia of this county and made known to them the object of the Proclamation when 80 men volunteered themselves under the Law of the U. S. of the 13th of May and proceeded to organize and chose officers whin the following persons were chosen (vs)
(Captain) Lambert P. BEARDSLEY
1st Lieutenant Allen BLOUNT
2nd Do A. G. JORDAN
Saturday week is appointed for meeting together again for more perfect when also more privates will be allowed to offer their services. I have not yet appointed the other officers becaus these may enrole themselves on that day and it is probable that 3 or 4 of those now secured may be thought not proper to be received. we wish you to consider however that the order of services under the Law is here by made, but I shall further report to you when the organization is made complete and then a list of the men of the Company will be furnished, in the mean time we are and shall be ready to receive to receive any orders on the Subject.

Yours Respectfully
Lambert P. BEARDSLY

Remarks Company 8 consists of 80 me"

"Kinston Lenoir Cty NC June 15
R. W. HAYWOOD Adj. Gnl N. C. M.
Dear Sir In accordance with his Excellencys Proclamation W. A. GRAHAM of North Carolina calling for Volunteers for the United States Service. I paraded the Regiment under my command (the 26) on thursday the 11th Inst. the whole number on parade did not excede 250 men and from this number one hundred and two volunteered their services to march at any time when called for the Company Elected these Commissioned officers (to wit)
(Captain) James DAVIS
1st Lieutenant Jobe LEARY
2nd Do Benjamin C. WILLIAMS
The company will muster shortly and organize complete of which you shall be duly informed of Yours very Respectfully

Thos J. BLAKELY
Col Comg 26 Reg N. C. M.

Remarks Company 10 This Company consists of 102 men"

"Wmston June 17th 1846
Dear Sir I received yours of the 23 of May last requesting me to make Known to the citizen soldiers in this County of Martin thus a requisition had been made by the governor of the State for volunteers to be enrolled and held in readiness for muster into the service of the United States. I hereby inform you that a number of the citizens of Martin assembled at this place on Tuesday the 16th Inst for the purpose of performing that duty that is enjoined upon every American freeman. I therefore take pleasure in informing you that it is believed that we shall be able to make up a Company in this County from the muster we received on the above named day which number was twenty six the names of which I will give you on the next page

Respectfully yours
Jos G. CARRAWAY
Col. Comg 13th Reg N. C. M.

Volunteers
George W. HOLLIDAY
Stephen CRALICK
Daniel PEAL

Stanly VICK
Wily WILLIAMS
Ebonza MOORE

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Silvanus I. TIMBAS?
Daniel LILLY Jr.
John LILLY
Mathew BLAN
Noah LILLY
James SWAIN

Remarks This is not a full company"

"State of North Carolina Greene County June 26th 1846
R. W. HAYWOOD
Dear Sir I have to forward you this day that in accordance to a previous requisition of the Gov. of N. Carolina a meeting of the citizens of Greene County assembled on the 20th Inst and responded to said call by raising sand turning out to the No of Eighty Six volunteers
I presume several rejections will be made at our first meeting which will be in a few days in order that the Governors requisition be fully complied with after which an entire company will remain in readiness at short notice to meet any demand hereafter made by the Government
All of which I respectfully report as Captain of said Company
Alfred L. DARDEN Captain

(Remarks) This is a full company no officers or mens names reported. Told 86 men"

"Greenville NC 29th Dec. 1846
Dear Sir In accordance of an order made by you to me to hold and Election in the County of Pitt. I obeyed that order and I have convened the officers together for the purpose of holding an Election for Major General, William R. JONES and Henry Q.? B. CLARK being the candidates you will pesure? that William R. JONES votes was Forty five and Henry Q.? B. CLARK vote was six

Yours &c
Richd H. ADAMS

You will also see that I held an Election at the same time and place being at Greenville and on the 23d of December for Lieutenant Col. and Major Lambert P. BEARDSLY and Wily STANCELL being the Candidates for Lieutenant Col BEARDSLY received thirty Eight votes and STANCELL received twelve Consequently BEARDSLEY was Elected, you will see that the candidates for Major was John M. BARNHILL and A. G. JORDAN, BARNHILL received twenty six votes and JORDAN twenty one votes Consequently BARNHILL was ELECTED

Yours &c
Richd H. ADAMS
Col. Comdg"

Clary Salter's Ferry Petition, 1786

Found in the NC General Assembly Papers, Nov. 1786–Jan. 1787, Box 2; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"State of No Carolina Pitt County} To the Honorable the house of Assembly Now Sitting at Newborn The Petition of your Subscriber Humbly Sheweth that whereas the Number of Persons that Crosses my Ferry is— Very Expensive and Trowblesome to your Petitioner Therefore would be glad your honourable Body would Take it into Consider To make an Allowance, for the Different persons that Crosses to General Musters Vestryes & Jurry men to Courts, also (Ellection 42 Men) Cowels for one Year 28) Genl Muster 48,) Vestry 8,) Gentlemen in Allowing this Charge Shall Lay your Petitioner the Greater Obliges and your Petitioner Deuly Bound will ever pray
[REJECTED]
Clarea SALTER"

Craven Petition Against Annexation to Pitt

Found in the NC General Assembly Session Records, Nov. 1786–Jan. 1787, Box 4; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. The petition is torn off at the end and there appears to have been more names at the end, now missing. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"Gentlemen **September 1786**

The Subscribers freeholders & Inhabitants of the upper end of Craven County having been informed that application was made to the last Assembly to Add a part of Craven to the County of Dobbs and as their may be a Similar attempt to Add Another part of Craven to the County of Pitt—— We take the liberty of Addressing you on the Subject Declaring that we are by no means willing to be seperated from the County of Craven where we have long resided & hope still to remain and we request you as representatives of every part of the County that you will use your utmost endeavours to prevent any part of Craven County being added to any other County whatsoever as such a measure would not only be an Injury to us but also to the whole Inhabitants of the County——

To James COOR
R D SPAIGHT
Abner NEALE Esqr.

[SIGNED]
Shadrack ALLEN
Isaac GARDNER
Wm WHERRY
John (his E mark) SMITH
Tolr WILLIS
Stephen PUGH
Moses ROUNTREE
Reuben ROUNTREE
Ephraim WILLIS
Edward CANNON Siner ?
William (his mark) GARRIS Senr
John (his mark) WILLIS
Jacob (his mark) GARRELD Snr
Jacob (his mark) GARRELD Jnr
Solomon (his mark) OLLIVER
Jo(__?) POLLARD
Jesse CHAPMAN
Edward GARDNER Junr.
John (his mark) CONNER
John WINGATE
David SUTTON
John (his mark) SUTTON
JACOB (his mark) HIEMAN
GEORGE (his mark) CHARLTON
JOHN ROUNTREE
OSBON CLARK
JSEPH CHARLTON
DANIEL (his mark) BROWNING
JAMES (his mark) CORBIN
ISAAC KEMP
JAMES (his mark) CAMMILL
WM DEABONPORT
JOHN GWALTNEY
SMITH (his mark) KI(GHT?) (BLOB)
JEREMIAH WARREN
ARON (his mark) COX
WILLIAM BARRETT
BENJAMON (his mark) GUARTNEY
PHILIP (his mark) CAUSEY
JOHN TUTEN
SAMUEL (his mark) KIGHT
BENJAMIN VENTERS
ABRAHAM (his mark) SMITH
DANIEL VENTERS
EDWARD (his mark) ROSS
Lm ROSS
Wm (his mark) BROWNING
John VANPELT
Lewis (his mark) CANNON
Jacob (his mark) CANNON
John WILLIN
Thos WILLIN
John (his mark) KIGHT
Joseph (his mark) COX a family
Danl (his mark) COX
John AVERY
Hugh (his mark) PUGH Senr
Absolom (his mark) COX
Anthoney WHERY
Hugh PUGH Junr
Stephen GATLIN
William ADAMS
Arther (his mark) BUTLER
Samuel SIMMONS
David AVRET
William STAFORD
Henry SMYTH
Robert GAR(RIS?)
Wm HELLEN
Joseph LETHWORTH
Wileby (his mark) ADAMS"

WILL OF ELIZABETH SIMPSON, 1804

Found in NC Supreme Court Case #5952; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"North Carolina Pitt County}
In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Simpson of the State & County aforesaid being at present of sound & disposing mind but in a low State of health Blessed be God for all his mercies calling to mind the uncertainty of this life I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament—
Imprimus, my soul to God who gave it in humble hopes his services through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour my body to be decently buried as to what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the manner & form following — Item it is my Will and desire that my executors sell and dispose of as much of my property as will pay all my just debts and also to raise the sum of nine hundred Dollars which sum is to remain and be kept in the possession of my Executors for the following purposes and to be paid and accounted foe in the following manner (to wit) the sum of four hundred dollars to be divided in two equal parts, the one half being two hundred dollars to be paid by my executors to Susanna OBRYAN the daughter of Lawrence OBRYAN & Elizabeth his wife when she shall arrive at to the age of Seventeen years or to her child or her children or if she die and have no child or children then the said sum of two hundred dollars to go to Lawrence OBRYAN Jnr his child or children the other half being two hundred dollars to Lawrence OBRYAN Jnr son of Lawrence OBRYAN and Elizabeth his wife when he shall arrive at to the age of twenty one years to his child or his children but in case he die & leave no child or children then the aforesaid sum of two hundred Dollars to go to the said Susanna OBRYAN her child or her children they the said Susanna & Lawrence being the children & heirs of Lawrence OBRYAN & his wife Elizabeth OBRYAN in full for their share of my estate, but provided the said Susanna and Lawrence OBRYAN Jnr. should die before she arrives to the age of seventeen & leave no child or children and Lawrence die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years & leave no child or children then the sum of Four hundred dollars shall return into the hands of my Executors and to be equally divided between James EASTON and Joseph BRICKELL or their heirs.
Item It is my will & desire that twelve months after my decease my executors pay unto Mary Nixon SIMPSON two hundred dollars and to Elizabeth Hardee SIMPSON the daughter of my son Samuel SIMPSON and Penelope SIMPSON his wife two hundred dollars in full for their share of my estate
Item It is my will and desire that my executors pay unto Elizabeth BROOKS the daughter of James BROOKS Jr. and Mary his wife when she shall arrive at the age of Seventeen years one hundred Dollars to her & her heirs—
Item It is my will & desire that all the residue of my estate excepting what I have disposed of prior to this date by Deed of Gift or otherwise to Ann EASTON and her children and to Sarah BRICKELL and her children consisting of Notes, bonds, negroes, Horses, cattle, Sheep, hogs with all and singular the estate which I shall die Seized and possessed of to be divided into two equal parts the one half of which I will unto Henry POTTER of the City of Raleigh in trust (to wit) notes bonds negroes horses cattle Sheep hogs and one half of any residue of my estate in trust and for the use and benefit of James EASTON and Ann EASTON his wife for and during their joint lives and to the Survivor for life. And upon the death of the said James EASTON and Ann EASTON his wife my will is and I give the aforesaid notes bonds negroes horses cattle Sheep hogs household & Kitchen furniture and any residue of my estate as above described to Elizabeth Hardee Simpson EASTON and John Simpson EASTON and the future issue of the said James & Ann EASTON and if any or either of the said Children or the future issue shall die before their right shall fall to them as last mentioned leaving issue if living shall represent their deceased parent and be entitled to the same shall he or she would have been entitled too if living and to them their heirs and assigns forever. And upon the death of the aforesaid James & Ann EASTON then shall the Trustee his heirs Executors administrators shall forthwith deliver all the aforesaid described property unto the said Elizabeth H. S. EASTON & John S. EASTON as aforesaid or to her or his Guardian or their heirs & upon the delivery as aforesaid then this trust shall instantly cease.
Item It is my will and desire that the other half of my estate as aforesaid (to wit) consisting of notes bonds negroes horses cattle Sheep hogs and one half of any residue of my estate and I give the same unto Joseph BRICKELL and Sarah BRICKELL his wife for and during their joint lives & to the survivor for life & upon the death of the said Joseph & Sarah BRICKELL I will the aforesaid one half of notes, bonds, negroes, Horses cattle, Sheep, hogs, Household & Kitchen furniture & one half of any residue of my estate unto the children of the said Joseph & Sarah BRICKELL to be equally divided between them or the survivor of them, their heirs & assigns forever.
Lastly I constitute and appoint James EASTON & Joseph BRICKELL Executors to this my last Will and testament renouncing and declaring all others by me made to be void. In testimony wherof I the said Elizabeth SIMPSON hath hereunto Set my hand and seal with this last Will and Testament this the twenty seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (1804)

Signed & sealed in presence of us.
Joel DICKINSON
Henry JENKINS

Elizabeth SIMPSON {Seal}

I do hereby Certify that the within copy purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth SIMPSON is true as will show in the Clerks office of Pitt County & state of North Carolina Given under my hand and seal off office at Greenville on the 25th day of November AD 1852.

Attest H. SHEPPARD Clk
By J. C. ALBRITTON DC"

In Memory of Frank M. Clark
1934–2005

The Pitt County Family Researchers has lost a dear friend and supporter with the passing of Frank Milton Clark, our Vice-President, who died on Aug. 11, 2005, in Greenville, North Carolina. Frank was always full of fun, loved to joke and loved the company of those who would joke with him. He belonged to many organizations and was always in a hurry trying to get to one meeting or another. He seemed to always be receiving awards and the members of the board of PCFR would continually tease him for being on the local news. He was an avid family historian and would help anyone he could track their family genealogy. Frank was very proud of his twenty–three years of service as the family historian and national coordinator on the executive board of the Clark–Rodan Family Reunion. Thankfully, Frank contributed much of his research on his family to the new *Chronicles of Pitt County, Vol. II.* According to his own biography, Frank Milton Clark was born in 1934 in Greene Co., North Carolina, fifth of the six children of Warren H. Clark (1874–1945) and his second wife, Etta Ellis Clark. Warren had married first to Alice Rodan, by whom he had twenty children. Frank served in the army in the Korean War and later lived in New Jersey where he worked for the State. After receiving numerous awards, he retired after 33 years of service and relocated to Greenville, North Carolina, in 1989.

Besides his work with the Clark–Rodan Family Reunion, he was a member of VFW Post 7032, an adjutant historian of American Legion Post 39, Vice–President of the Pitt County Veteran's Council, member of the Pitt County Fair Board, and was an active member of Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, NC. Frank had a daughter who predeceased him. He is survived at his death by a brother, Henry Clark, and sisters: Lessie Edwards of Walstonburg, North Carolina; Susie D. Vines of Winterville, North Carolina; Marie Wallace of Grifton, North Carolina; and Louise Williams of Snow Hill, North Carolina. He leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends. He was buried at Homestead Memorial Gardens in Greenville, North Carolina. His friends will miss him, but will never forget his smile.

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Briery Swamp Primitive Baptist Church Records, 1830–1833

Part 2

These are abstracts from the church minutes found on microfilm, MF 31.1; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. These records are continued from PCGQ, May 2005. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Conference, 2nd Sat. in January 1830– Jesse MOORE, moderator. Report on Benjamin BELL being accused by brother James SHEPHERD. SHEPHERD said he was not at all the quarrel, but saw BELL fight Mr. EVANS and appeared ready to fight as much as Mr. EVANS. SHEPHERD did not recollect if BELL had too much ardent spirits, but had seen him at other times when he thought he was. SHEPHERD was asked if he thought BELL'S moral character and walk was such that he would be satisfied if he was in church with him. SHEPHERD said that at the combat and several times previous to that his feelings were much injured and hurt by BELL'S conduct, so much that he could not reconcile being in the same church with him. But since the fight he could fellowship with BELL. BELL came forth and acknowledged he had transgressed and had sorely grieved for the same and hoped the church would forgive him. Brother BELL continued in fellowship with the church. James ALBRITTON informed the church that on Jan. 1, 1830, he drank too much ardent spirits and was drunk. He was much wounded by his actions and hoped the church would forgive him. Church nearly unanimously agreed to keep him in fellowship. Rachel HARRIS asks for Letters of Dismission. It was agreed that Jacob D. HARRINGTON have leave to exercise his ministerial gifts in the adjoining churches. Tom BOSTON made application for liberty to preach which was laid over to next conference. Brothers Josiah DANIEL, Robert F. LANIER and Benjamin F. EBORN appointed a committee to inquire among the colored members as to BOSTON'S moral character and make report. Adjourned with singing.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in February 1830– Elder William HYMAN, moderator. Elizabeth COOPER, Abigail PEARCE, Nancy BARROW, Nelly ROSS and colored members Tom ORMOND, Fanny and Hannah had been absent 3 conferences. Brother COOPER and Brother PEARCE gave excuses and sister Martha ALBRITTON gave excuse for Sister Nancy BARROW. The case of Tom BOSTON taken up. The report says his walk since his profession of christianity has been sensorable. but his walk of late was better than formerly. The church decided he did not have leave to preach. Brother Obediah MOORE informed the Conference that John S. DANIEL had trespassed on his feelings and he had lost fellowship for him. The charge that John S. DANIEL had removed or taken a house out of his possession without his consent. Howell WHITEHEAD, Benjamin F. EBORN, Lewis SPEIR and Beazer BARROW appointed a committee to examine the trespass. Elder CLARK charged John KINSAUL with using profane language. Brother PERRY related that he heard KINSAUL say that Brother PEARCE "was a damm raskel & a dam Liar." Also heard by Howell WHITEHEAD. John KINSAUL was excommunicated from fellowship with the church. William PERRY asks for Letters of Dismission. Adjourned with singing.

2nd Sunday in February 1830– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Cesar, belonging to V. JORDAN, Esq. and Mahala, property of B. F. EBORN baptized. Afterwards went to the meeting house. Sermons given by Elders HYMAN and MASON. Absent colored members called and gave satisfactory excuses.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in March 1830– William CLARK, moderator. The case of Obediah MOORE against John S. DANIEL. The facts are that MOORE'S christian feelings were hurt when DANIEL took a certain house that MOORE considered in his possession. MOORE in the first instance gave his consent for said DANIEL to take the house (DANIEL having told MOORE that he had bought the house and that it was on his risk). Some 2 or 3 weeks after MOORE told DANIEL not to take the house away for he had understood that he had not bought it. The Committee says that DANIEL carried or had carried the house away after it had been pulled down by some other persons. DANIEL says he had bought the house as he told MOORE, and there was no evidence to show he had not. The Committee says that after Daniel heard that MOORE'S feelings were hurt he wanted to meet with him on the subject. DANIEL took one of the church brothers twice to see MOORE, but both attempts failed to produce a reconciliation. No evidence that MOORE had ever been to see DANIEL to talk about the subject. Two Brothers heard MOORE say he would never forgive DANIEL. When the Committee visited MOORE, he left them before

they had got through with the business and said to them as he walked off "Goodby. I shall not be at the next meeting do as you please." The Committee's opinion was that the trespass was a private one and MOORE carried it into the church contrary to church decorum. DANIEL was to talk to MOORE and make amends and MOORE continues to be unforgiving and unchristian like in disposition towards DANIEL. The Committee recommends excommunication of MOORE from fellowship which was given. William CLARK says there is a report that Jim, belonging to William JONES, is the father of a white womans child in Jim's neighborhood. Lewis SPEIR, John BUGH, Lastly DUDLEY and James ALBRITTON appointed a committee to check out this report. Committee to take up Tom BOSTON'S request to preach again. Thomas TYSON and Nancy PERRY ask Letters of Dismission. Jacob D. HARRINGTON to write a letter to Skewarky Union Meeting praying for dismission of this church from said Union for the purpose of forming a union with Great Swamp and Flat Swamp Churches and HARRINGTON to present the letter to Skewarky Union Meeting.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in April 1830– Lewis SPEIR, moderator. Excuses given by Ellinor BARROW, Mary BRINKLEY and Sarah JOLLY. The cases of Tom BOSTON, belonging to Thomas JORDAN and Jim, belonging to W. JONES put off till next conference.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in May 1830– Jesse MOORE, moderator. Ordered Benjamin BELL and Ezekial LANGLEY be called to next conference for nonattendance. The Committee report on Tom BOSTON says that all the colored members, except one, say he never trespassed on their christian feelings to not talk to him. The one that did say, it was predicated on a report which he had no knowledge of himself. Tom satisfied him on the subject. The case of Jim, belonging to William JONES, the Committee went and saw Sally MCDUEL (mother of the child) and she said it was Jim's if it was black and would swear it was Jim's. Jim said he was not guilty and denied the charge. The Committee said the child is black and charge Jim by the evidence. The church in conference DO NOT concur with the Committee that Jim is guilty. The woman is of a debased character and her word should not be taken against a member, to the excluding of him from the church. Jim was released from the charge. Lanier DANIEL then charged Jim, property of William JONES, with being a common liar and absenting himself from said JONES' service without provocation. Lastly DUDLEY said Jim had told him a lie. Jim being present called to make defense but failed to make satisfactory excuse. Trial was given on his fellowship and Jim was excommunicated. Mary BRINKLEY died April 22, 1830.

2nd Sunday in May 1830– Sermons given by John S. DANIEL and Elder William CLARK. Communion held and they washed each others feet.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June 1830– J. S. DANIEL, moderator. Nelly ROSS asks for Letters of Dismission to Flat swamp Meeting House. Jacob D. HARRINGTON did not present letter to Skewarky Union Meeting because the letter had no Clerk's signature. He to give letter to Skewarky Union praying for dismission of this church to form a union with churches more convenient.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in July 1830– Jesse MOORE, moderator. HARRINGTON presented letter and ordered church clerk to sign it and Jacob D. HARRINGTON, Robert F. LANIER and Josiah DANIEL to present it to Skewarky Union. Alfred PEARCE said he saw James ALBRITTON drunk on Sat., July 3, 1830 and engage in a quarrel with Richard HODGES at Yankee Hall. He saw ALBRITTON go up to HODGES and clear him of the law and told Hodges to strike him. Ordered ALBRITTON to attend next conference and answer charges. Conference adjourned by prayer by Josiah CARNEY.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Fri. in August 1830– Jacob D. HARRINGTON, moderator.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in August 1830. Case of James ALBRITTON, he failed to give satisfactory excuse, he was excommunicated. Church chose delegates to next Association by private ballot. Ballot conducted by Brother STOKES and Brother Ed. ANDREWS. William CLARK and Benjamin F. EBORN elected. Agreed to send $2.00 to Association Fund. Sisters COOPER, CLARK and Nancy MOORE absent 3 conferences.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sun. in August 1830. Communion held. Sermons by John S. DANIEL and Elder CLARK.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in September 1830– Mercer WILSON, moderator. Benjamin BELL absent 3 conferences. $3.00 to be sent Association, not $2.00. Louise P. CLARK asked conference to indulge her if she should not meet in conference, they agreed. Agreed that Robert F. LANIER and Jacob D. HARRINGTON have license to preach.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in October 1830– William CLARK. moderator. Sally LANGLEY absent 3 conferences. The case of Benjamin BELL brought up and he was excommunicated. Door opened for new members: Bridget, property of Robert F. LANIER. Jim, property of William JONES restored to fellowship.

2nd Sunday in October 1830– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Bridget was baptised.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in November 1830– James BROWN, moderator. Ezekiel LANGLEY, Mary LANGLEY and Piety CRANDELL absent for 3 conferences. Satisfactory excuses given. Door opened for new members: Noah, the property of Samuel ALBRITTON, Jr. The case of Nancy MOORE for nonattendence, she states she and her child were sick on conference days.

2nd Sunday in November 1830– Met at VAN NORDEN'S mill. Services in meeting house. Door opened for new members: Mrs. Harriet LITTLE.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in December 1830– Jesse MOORE, moderator. Abigail PEARCE charged Jincy HODGES with being intimate with her husband Alfred PEARCE. Beazor BARROW, Josiah DANIEL, Howel WHITEHEAD and Urvin DUDLEY appointed a Committee to inquire into the charge. Also to look into reports that Abigail PEARCE being intimate with F. KINSAUL. Jacob D. HARRINGTON asks Letters of Dismission to join the United Baptist Church at Old Ford, which was objected to. Laid over.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in January 1831– J. S. DANIEL, moderator. Committee found Jincy HODGES and Alfred PEARCE not guilty. Abigail PEARCE found guilty of adultry, she was excommunicated. Case of Jacob D. HARRINGTON laid over. Conference adjourned by prayer by Thomas DANIEL.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in February 1831– Jacob D. HARRINGTON, moderator. Jacob D. HARRINGTON withdrew his Letters of Dismission.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in April 1831– Jacob D. HARRINGTON, moderator. Elder William CLARK asks Letters of Dismission.

Conference, 2nd Sun. in May 1831– Door opened for new members: Dick, the property of James LANGLEY and Mary, the property of John CHERRY, both with Letters of Dismission from Tranters Creek Church. Conference agreed that any person Elder William CLARK baptized on a confession of faith in Christ that may offer for membership in this church shall be received.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June 1831– Jesse MOORE, moderator. On motion, Elder William CLARK called to be pastor. Not agreed to by some brethren, who say he cannot become pastor without some alteration in the church covenant. Laid over till next conference. Elder CLARK called to next conference to suggest alterations in the covenant he thinks right to be made and on what condition he would again take pastoral care of this church.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in July 1831– Robert F. LANIER, moderator. Elder William CLARK appeared and after making considerable remarks on creeds and church covenants, issue laid over.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Fri. in August 1831– Jacob D. HARRINGTON, moderator. The issue of Elder William CLARK being pastor. He said he would on condition the church would let him preach concientously the Doctine which he believes to be contained in the Scriptures or Word of God. It was decided he be pastor of the church. John BUGH and Alexander BRINKLEY ask Letters of Dismission to Galloways Meeting House in Pitt County. Josiah DANIEL saw Lastly DUDLEY engage in a fight, DUDLEY satified the church and restored to fellowship. Louisa P. CLARK, Nancy MOORE, Sidney DANIEL, Susannah DUDLEY, Mary MOORE, Zilpha JOLLY and Elizabeth COOPER absent 3 conferences. Robert F. LANIER and Jacob D. HARRINGTON chosen delegates to the Association and send $1.50 to the Association Fund. Clerk to prepare letter and sketch of the history of the church to the Association.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in September 1831– Elder William CLARK, moderator. Ruben WHICHARD asks Letters of Dismission to Great Swamp Meeting House. Josiah DANIEL asks Letters of Dismission. Application by Brother EBORN for Letters of Dismission for John S. DANIEL, not granted because he and Lucilla E. EBORN and Talitha CHERRY absent 3 conferences.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in October 1831– James DANIEL, moderator. Case of Nancy MOORE for nonattendance, her mind is deranged and could not attend conference. Committee of Beazor BARROW, Josiah DANIEL and Lanier DANIEL to visit her and ascertain her sanity or insanity. Brother John S. DANIEL gave satisfactory excuse for his absences.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in November 1831– Elder William CLARK, moderator. Louisa P. CLARK, Margaret BRINKLEY, Asia DANIEL, Mary LANGLEY and Piety CRANDELL absent 3 conferences. Committee on Nancy MOORE said she was not in her right mind and a disgrace to the cause of religion. She was excommunicated. Jacob D. HARRINGTON asks Letters of Dismission to join the Baptist Church at Old Ford Meeting House in Beaufort County, granted.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sun. in November 1831– Sermons by Brothers DUNN and CONGLETON.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Dec. 1831–Jan. 1832– no meeting.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in Feb. 1832– E. A. DANIEL, moderator. Josiah DANIEL wanted his name removed from the church list, he was excommunicated. Door opened for new members: Jim, belonging to the heirs of Seth WILSON, Jr. dec'd.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in March 1832– Brother COOPER, moderator.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in April 1832– no conference due to bad weather.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in May 1832– Elder William CLARK, moderator. Agreed Robert F. LANIER be ordained minister. James DUDLEY asks Letters of Dismission, which application was not granted. He having given no reason for requesting a Letter other than he did not like Brother CLARK'S Doctrine, nor the man. Committee of BARROW, CRANDELL, WHITEHEAD and SPEIR to get them together and try to settle differences. Notice to John BUGH to give up his Letters of Dismission and why he has not attached himself to some other church.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June 1832– Jeremiah LEGGETT, moderator. On charge of CLARK against James DUDLEY, the Committee clears Clark of charges and James DUDLEY was excommunicated.

Conference, 2nd Sun. in June 1832– Robert F. LANIER was ordained by Elders Jeremiah LEGGETT and William CLARK. Door opened for new members: Stephen, belonging to Harman MAY'S heirs, Judea, belonging to Miss Cornelia VAN NOORDEN, Tabby, belonging to old Mrs. Elizabeth JORDAN.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in July 1832– Elder William CLARK, moderator. Case of John BUGH continued. Elder William CLARK charges Brother John S. DANIEL of unchristianlike conduct towards him when he was chosen pastor the second time. Also unchristianlike conduct by coming to church and sitting outside during preaching and setting a bad example to others. Also for want of christian charity in perverting his motives when he talked to him for affecting a reconcilliation and when CLARK invited him to dine out and DANIEL accused him of electioneering to be pastor and mocked him in conference.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Fri. in August 1832– William CLARK, moderator. Case of Ezekial LANGLEY for absence satisfied. John BUGH excommunicated for not giving up his Letters of Dismission. John S. DANIEL excommunicated for unchristianlike conduct. Robert F. LANIER says he saw Hodges LITTLE drunk and engaged in a quarrel. Polasky DUDLEY and his wife Susannah DUDLEY ask Letters of Dismission.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in August 1832– Jesse MOORE, moderator. Hodges LITTLE was excommunicated. Resolution of Robert F. LANIER, whereas the last Kehucky Association was held at Flat Swamp Meeting House in Pitt County, and the Association published articles and rules of Doctrine by Calvin, Gill and others as a condition upon which they could be members of the body. The Grindle Creek Church dissents from these articles and recognizes no foundation but the Doctrine of the Apostles and Prophets. Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone and no other guide but the Bible. Resolved that a copy of this resolution and delegates be sent to our sister churches at Tranters Creek, Old Ford, Great Swamp, Greenville, Galloways, Red Banks, Rountrees, Unity and Little Sisters. Delegates: R. L. LANIER, William CLARK. Conference adjourned by Brother William CLEMENTS.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Sept. 1832–William CLARK, moderator. Mary MCKEEL, Penelope LLOYD, Mary A. LITTLE, Sally LANGLEY, Nancy SPEIR and Frederick VICK absent 3 conferences. John BUGH still hasn't given back the Letters of Dismission. Letters of Dismission for Robert F. LANIER and wife, Elizabeth M. A. LANIER; Beasor BARROW and wife Ellinor BARROW; Talithy CHERRY to Great Swamp Baptist Church; Archiball DUDLEY and Urvin DUDLEY.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Oct. 1832–William CLARK, moderator. John BUGH gave up his Letters of Dismission. Frederick VICK and Penelope LLOYD tried and excommunicated. Church agreed to petition the Neuse Association for admittance.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Nov. 1832–William CLARK, moderator. New deacons: Lewis SPEIR and Howel WHITEHEAD.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Jan. 1833– Elder William CLARK, moderator.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Feb. 1833– Elder William CLARK, moderator. Conference opened by brother COOPER. Visiting brethren invited to sit with us. John KINSAUL came forward and was restored to fellowship. Brother Lewis SPEIR contributed 3 shillings to church fund. We agreed that we inform the Baptist Church at Tranters Creek and Old Ford that we are willing to join them in a union, to hold union meetings on the 5th Sunday that may come in the month or such other times as said church may agree. Brother EBORN to write them letters on the subject and Brother EBORN to deliver the letters to Tranters Creek and Elder CLARK to Old Ford. Signed B. F. EBORN clerk.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Mar. 1833– William COOPPER, moderator.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Apr. 1833– William CLARK, moderator. Members absent three conference meetings: Ezekiel LANGLEY, Alfred PEARCE, Mary LITTLE, Mary Ann LITTLE, Sidney DANIEL, Nancy DANIEL Sr. Excuses offered by sisters LITTLE and brother PEARCE be notified to appear next conference.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in May 1833– John LEGGETT, moderator. Members absent three conference meetings: Lanier DANIEL, Elizabeth LITTLE, Elizabeth DANIEL, Margaret BRINKLEY, Treasy LITTLE, Equilla BENNETT, Frances GORHAM. Excuses were offered and received. The case of Brothers Alfred PEARCE and Ezekiel LANGLEY laid over till next conference. E. GORHAM from Tranters Creek and John LEGGETT from Old Ford Church informed us that they are willing to join us in forming a union meeting. The first union meeting to be held in Old Ford Meeting House on the Saturday before the 5th Sunday in June next. Sister Sidney DANIEL was excused for nonattendance.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June 1833– W. COOPPER, moderator. The case of Brothers Alfred PEARCE and Ezekiel LANGLEY laid over

Conference, 2nd Sat. in July 1833– Brother COOPPER, moderator. Absentees: Lanier DANIEL, Nancy DUDLEY, Elizabeth DANIEL, Nancy DANIEL Sr., Nancy LANGLEY, Elizabeth COOPPER, Treacy SMITH, Sarah JOLLY. Excuses were offered and received. The case of PEARCE and LANGLEY laid over.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Aug. 1833– William CLARK, moderator. Conference opened by Brother UTLEY. Case of Ezekiel LANGLEY taken up since he is present. He gives excuse and promises to be more faithful in attendance. Alfred PEARCE case taken up and he was excommunicated from the privileges of the church.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Sept.–Nov. 1833– No meeting

On Sunday of [blank] Old (or Ola?) ROGERS was received and baptized.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Dec. 1833– Lewis SPEIR, moderator. Conference opened by prayer from Brother EBORN. Brother EBORN informed the Conference that he saw John KINSAUL drunk. From Brother KINSAULS concessions and promises the church agreed to continue. Brother EBORN informed the Conference that there was a report in circulatiion that sister Nancy LANGLEY had a child of the wrong color; which report her husband Ezekiel LANGLEY says is true. She was tried on her fellowship in the Church and was excommunicated.

COHABITATION RECORDS, 1866

Part 5

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In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for this service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866. This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Ben May	Hannah May	Apr. 1861
Thomas Wilson	Apsee Nobles	Sept. 1863
Robert Cannon	Arsena Cannon	Jan. 1841
George Greene	Betsey Green	April 1864
Arnold A. Greene	Easter Runnels	1839
Louis Harriss	Aliff Brown	1837
Arnit Cannon	Anea McLohon	Nov. 1864
Owen Hicks	Mary Carr	Jan. 1841
Washington King	Chana Spell	Jan. 1844
George Rodgers	Nancy Brooks	1855
Lazarus Brooks	Fillis Brooks	1845
???? Atkinson	Cherry Streeter	1848
Jambs Roberson	Dellah Thigpen	Aug. 20, 1855
Cain Thigpen	Bettie Barnhill	Feb. 20, 1862
Redmond Atkinson	Mooring Thigpen	April 2, 1836
Amos Greene	Mary Brickhouse	1864
Ephriam Rives	Mary Atkinson	1864
Balum Joyner	Cathrine Williams	1860
Ephraim Randolph	Martha Roberson	Dec. 24, 1850
Mike Thigpen	Mary Thigpen	Sept. 1, 1835
Alfred Thigpen	Renina Roberson	Feb. 20, 1860
Joseph Cox	Easter Haddock	1843
Fedrick Daniel	Sarah Hooker	1863
James Cannon	Clora Garris	1848
Nathan Warren	Bettie Bell	Feb. 1, 1856
Caesar Thigpen	Mary Harrell	March 20, 1862
Thomas Bell	Henrietta Norris	Apr. 1, 1850
Joseph Baker	Hannah Willoughby	May 1863
Charles Dupree	Martha Moye	1846
Daniel Barrett	Fanny Wilks	1859
Cullen Thigpen	Arie Bell	Jan. 15, 1860
Moses Stancill	Jennie Randolph	Mar. 1, 1863
Bryan Peebles	Emiline Randolph	Oct. 1848
Daniel McNair	Harriett Dupree	1854
Allen Wilks	Raney Tyson	1853
Henry Edwards	Mary Williams	1858
Willie Clark	Dollie Burris	1865
Isaac Hopkins	Patience Brown	1840
Nathan Williamston	Venus Johnston	1841
Thomas Harper	Louisa Williams	1861
Stephen Clark	Hannah Clark	Jan. 1851
Riley Clark	Caroline Clark	Jan. 25, 1828

Ephraim Pitt	Gracy Pitt	1858
Thornton Murphey	Hannah Murphey	1860
Joseph Williams	Cherry Garrett	1855
John Peyton	Matilda Stocks	Mar. 1862
Daniel Foreman	Viney Harris	Oct. 1836
Allen James	Isabella Chapman	Dec. 1854
John Wooten	Brittania Summerell	1862
Hamon Andrews	Eliza Brown	1863
Blount Cherry	Annis Everett	1857
Joshua Sutton	Lamina Holliday	May 10, 1864
Thomas Moye	Mary Harris	Jan. 1853
Benjamin Tyson	Tamer Tyson	Sept. 2, 1864
Macon Hazelton	Mimcy Hazelton	Dec. 1843
Sam Burnee	Harriet Noble	May 16, 1861
Abram James	Matilda Hanrahan	Dec. 25, 1859
Abel Thigpen	Harriet Randolph	May 1863\
Kinchen Brown	Rody Moore	Nov. 1863
Samuel Whitney	Lucetta Brown	Jan. 1862
Daniel Jones	Holland Hanrahan	April 2, 1861
Caesar Fulsher	Benner Fulsher	1846
Denard Jones	Margaret Hanrahan	1863
Amos Blount	Julia Blount	1856
Daniel Brown	Juda Nobles	Sept. 1838
Benjamin Moye	Cloie Kittrell	May 1850
Shade Quinerly	Lony Hazelton	1850
Cicero Burney	Ann Eliza Brooks	1864
Killis Ellis	Peggy Cox	1861
Marcus Galene	Fannie Nobles	Dec. 1856
Ned Moore	Sarah Joyner	Dec. 25, 1865
Alston May	Mary Dixon	Mar. 1849
Daniel Bergeron (or Wallace)	Jenny Joyner	1862
Isah Grey Albritton	Henrietta Flood	1857
George A. W. Forbes	Sally Ann Willoughby	Mar. 1856
Peter Carr	Cherry Ann Davis	1864
Gaston Watson	Hester Brown	1862
Fortune Gardner	Penelope Gardner	1848
John Williams	Nelly Tyre	Aug. 14, 1835
Daniel Forbes	Violate Patrick	Nov. 1853
Dennis Atkinson	Hester Atkinson	May 1833
James Cannon	Harriet Cannon	1861
David Gaskins	Charlotte Gaskins	1858
Stephen H. Hazelton	Mariah Hazelton	1858
Kinchen Atkinson	Mahalah Atkinson	Jan. 1864
Daniel Joyner	Emalin Bryan	Jan. 1, 1861
Majer Stocks	Susan Weatherington	Dec. 25, 1860
Isaac Ward	Ellen Bynum	1841
Aaron Vines	Eliza Bynum	1857
Hardee Edwards	Mariah Spell	Feb. 1863
Richard Keel	Nelly Gorham	Apr. 1847
Augustus Blount	Cherry Spivey	Mar. 1859
Joseph Langley	Caroline Perkins	June 1857
Richard Tyson	Anaka King	Aug. 1836
Edmund King	Polly Atkinson	Dec. 25, 1862
Norfleet Moore	Sarah Willoughby	1854
Cain Atkinson	Prescilla Atkinson	Sept. 1858
David Atkinson	Emily Atkinson	Sept. 1836

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Pitt County Bastardy Bonds & Records, 1870s-1900

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Note: "refused to declare" indicates unwillingness to name the father of the child.

Folder 1876

Treesy/Crecy Dawson, dau. of Elick Dawson, and W. A. Cannon. Sept. 10, 1875. Maintenance of child by Cresy Dawson; she released W. A. Cannon from bond. Oct. 16, 1876. Bond by W. A. Cannon, Henry Sugg and Joseph Rountree, Oct. 17, 1876.

Lettuce Hooker and John Mewborne; child aged about 6 months. Bonds by Calvin Stokes, Bryan Mewborn and W. H. Cox. Aug. 21, 1875.

Lucy Worthington, with child. She refused to declare and gave bond with George Taylor and Jordan Edwards. Jan. 17, 1875.

Emeline Turnage; male child; refused to declare and gave bond with Andrew Cox, Washington Wilkes. Jan. 1, 1876.

Hester Jordan and George Eason; male child born in 1874. Bonds by George Eason and E. T. Felton. June 9, 1875.

Bashaba Ellison, with child, and Samuel Wingate (col.). Nov. 16, 1875.

Emily Tyson (col.) and Essex Cox (of Pitt/Craven county); child aged one year. Mar. 26, 1875.

Harriet Smith; child about 2 months old; refused to name father; bonds by Harriet Smith and Gatlin Moseley. Feb. 2, 1876.

Dawney Hazelton and Henry Sugg (of Pitt/Greene county); child age 1 year and 1 month; Mar. 27, 1876.

Mary C. Ellis; girl child 2 years old; refused to name father; bond by Mary Ellis and Dennis Wilson. June 10, 1876.

Jacky Ann Smith of Chicod Township, big with child; refused to declare; bond by J. A. Smith and Mandy Smith. May 2, 1876.

Sarah Margain and John A. Little. Apr. 10, 1876.

Eliza Teel, with child; refused to declare; bond by Eliza Teel and J. T. Pollard. Dec. 15, 1876.

Dina Jackson; boy child about 13 months old. Refused to declare, bond by Dina Jackson and Caswell Taylor. Aug. 26, 1876.

Sinah Cannon and Peter Davis; girl child about 2 months old. Aug. 10, 1876.

Diner Bernard and Altimore Teel; child under 2 years old. Feb. 1, 1879.

Annett/Ann Johnson and Rilly/Riley Moore. Jan. 30, 1876.

Ann Galloway, with child; refused to declare. Jan. 18, 1876.

Mary Adams, refused to declare; bond by Mary Adams, R. B. Stokes and T. A. Fornes. Aug. 5, 1876.

Dinah Tyson, girl child; refused to declare; bond by Dinah Tyson, Louis Lang and Sylas Hines. Nov. 6, 1876.

Chery Dixon, girl child named Nancy about 10 months old. Bond by Chery Dixon and Jas. T. Louis. Dec. 19, 1876.

Rhodia Harriss and James Harriess. Apr. 17, 1876.

Estella Huges; refused to declare. Bond by Estelar Huges, Philop Bynum and Rober May. Nov. 18, 1876.

Fannie Gay, refused to declare. Bond by Fannie Gay, Ephram Lang, Denis Dixon and Willis Foye [or Foyce?]. Feb. 25, 1875.

Sabry Little, no father named. Bond by Sabry Little and Joseph Williams. Oct. 4, 1876.

Folder 1877

Judy Leggett a single woman. Superior Court, May Term 1877. She had a male child, dead, and unlawfully concealed the birth by hiding it in a Reed Thicket. Jan. 1, 1877.

Elizabeth Patrick and Henry Tyson (col.). Bond by Henry Tyson and Noah Forbes, Jr. Oct. 29, 1877.

Jane Smith and Samuel Wingate; child about 12 months old. Mar. 17, 1877. A later receipt was signed by Jane Hardy.

Sarah Morgan, with child, and William Boyce. Bond by Wm. Boyce and Gray Hinson. Nov. 8, 1877.

Catherine Ellis (col.) and William Dawson (col.); girl child about 2 years old. Bond by William Dawson, Joseph Dawson and Abram Cox. May 19, 1877.

Siddy Chapman; child 6 months old. Refused to declare; bond by Siddy Chapman and David Gardner. May 14, 1877.
Margaret Dawson, notice dated Nov. 16, 1876, she refused to declare. Later date, Mar. 17, 1877, Moses Cox bonded.
Mary D. Randolph and Nathan Reel; child under 2 years old. Feb. 2, 1877.
Lucy Barret and Jack Johnson/Johnston; child named Rosetta, aged 8 months, Nov. 4, 1875. Johnson's bonds to appear in court variously paid by Jack Johnson, Lovelace Joyner, Bradley Turner, and Windsor Tyson. Dec. 1876.

Folder 1878 (No. 1)

Elizabeth Hopkins and Thomas Pearce Bright; child born. Jan. 25, 1875. Later warrant for father to Washington Co. sheriff, 1876.
Ginnett Bryan and Johnson Whitehurst, Aug. 24, 1877. Court case followed. Bond by Johnson Whitehurst and Wm. I. Whitehurst, Feb. 2, 1878.
Eary Moye and Caesar Moye, unborn child. Feb. 28, 1876.
Lettice/Lettie Floid/Flouid, big with child, and Sanders Little. Feb. 5, 1878.
Louisa Forbes and Thomas Randolph, Jr.; child born about 6 weeks past. June 6, 1878.
Elizabeth Dunn and Joseph Morriss; boy child one month old. Aug. 6, 1877.
Lydia Moye and Henry Gorham. Lydia married "but has not seen or heard from the husband in seven years"; child under 1 year old. Samuel Cherry, security. Feb. 1st Monday, 1879. "A true transcrip of the above cause from my docket this Nov. 15, 1878."
Marier Dixon and Cicero Dawson; boy child about 8 months old. Jan. 4, 1878.
Beckie/Rebecca Wooten, big with child, and Willoughby Lanier. Jan. 25, 1878.

Folder 1878 (No. 2)

Jane Cox, Jr. and George Hardy; child about 3 months old. Jan. 26, 1878.
Siddy Chapman, with child, and David Gardner. May 8, 1878. Bond by David Gardner and Lewis Wetherington, June 8, 1878.
Francis Lee and Joshua Manning; child aged 4 months. Oct. 27, 1877.
Sidney Ann Ford [of Pitt] and Dr. R. J. Grimes of Edgecombe County; child born. Apr. 20, 1878.
Emily Williams and Wiley Harris; child under 12 months old. Jan. 11, 1878. Bond by Wiley Harris and Wily Pearce, Feb. 2, 1878.
Marina Ross and Winfield S. Fleming (later slip shows Winfield T. Fleming). May 16, 1878.
Nancy Ellis and Fred Cox; child about 10 months old. Jan. 26, 1878. Bond by Fred Cox and B. F. Patrick, Jan. 26, 1878. Bond by Fred Cox and W. L. Anderson, Aug. 1, 1878.
Frances Roach and Andrew Tucker; female child age 5 weeks. May 17, 1878.
Jane Smith and Lewis Lucas; child about 1 month old. May 1, 1878.
Sarah Hardee and John Green of Beaufort Co. (col.); child aged 1 year. Apr. 5, 1877. Fall Term 1877, "Not found in this county" —signed F. J. Satchwell, Sheriff Beaufort County. May Term 1878, summons to John Green with J. W. Pittman surety. May 3, 1878.
Ester Walston and Snard/Snowd Langley; child 9 months old. Oct. 30, 1877. Later slip from W. S. L. Langley shows denial of fatherhood.
Susan Hill, single woman (col.) and Henry Little. July 24, 1878. Bond by Henry Little, W. A. Quinerly and Henry Sheppard, July 31, 1878.
Susan Cannon and Quinn Cox; child about 2 mos. old. Dec. 3, 1878. Bond by Quinn Cox and Fed Cannon, Dec. 25, 1878.
Elsy DeLoach and Charles Atkinson; child aged 4 months. Aug. 21, 1878. Sureties Charles Atkinson, Arden Atkinson and Jordan Thigpen, Aug. 31, 1878.
Mary E./Marylizer Braddy, with child, and John Reddick. Oct. 22, 1877. Bond to appear by John Redick and W. M. Kinsaul, Nov. 5, 1877. Bond to appear by John Reddick and Frank M. Lee, Dec. 9, 1878. Notes in this case show that Reddick paid witnesses to attend court; he may have contested.

Folder 1879

Mariar Williams and Albert Cheetam; child under 2 years old. Apr. 7, 1879. Bond by Albert Cheetam and James R. Thigpen, Apr. 10, 1879.
Mary Gardner (col.) and Noah Smith; child age about 3 months. Aug. 9, 1878. Bond by Noah Smith and W. S. Blont.

Lucretia Dawson and Henderson West; child. May 7, 1879. "This is to certify that I am willing to join Henderson West in a Bastardy bond for the support of my child as soon as I am well. Nov. 4, 1878 —signed Trecy (x) Dawson."
Alvany Brooks and Joseph Rountree; child about 16 mos. old. Feb. 23, 1878. Various bonds, 1878 and 1879, by Joseph Rountree, Guilford Gardner, Alvaney Brooks, Allen Johnson.
Harriet Gardner and Manus Jones; child aged 9 months. Jan. 6, 1879.

Folder 1880–1887 (broken series)

Elsey Harris and Stepney Wiggins; child about 1 year old. Jan. 9, 1878.
Celia/Selia Gardner and Robert Mewborn; child about 1 month old. May 8, 1878. Bond by Robert Mewborn, Stephen Hazelton and Washington Williams, Aug. 1, 1878. Bond by Robert (x) Mewborn and Jno. B. Kilpatrick, July 15, 1879.
Melissa Foreman and Peter Williams; child under 3 years old. Feb. 22, 1879. Another slip shows "male child, age of one month being less than three years old." Bond by Peter Williams and R. R. Cotten, Mar. 1, 1879. Bond by Peter Williams and James A. Cobb, Jr., Feb. 1, 1880.
Charlotte Fleming, with child, and Jacob Turner. Oct. 19, 1878.
Emma Vinson and Marshall Kinsaul. Emma "with child at the County Poor House", July 4, 1881. By Aug. of 1881 she failed to appear and was not found at her usual abode.
Gracy Johnson and Dallas/Dollice Dilda; male child under 3 years old. Court case followed that appears contradictory, once saying he was found guilty, and again saying he was not. ???
Clementina Ward and William A. Whitehurst; child 3 months old. Aug. 9, 1887.

Folder 1891, 1900 [only 2 cases]

Miss Emily Thomas vs. Jesse Thomas, Jan. Term 1891. She was with child Aug. 11, 1890. Witnesses for defendant were Meddia A. Hathaway, Willie Thomas, Jas. H. Whitehurst and J. W. Crisp, Dec. 12, 1890. Verdict, guilty. J. L. G. Manning was surety for Jesse Thomas on Jan. 12, 1891.
Caroline Payton and Stanly Price; child age 2 months. Mar. 5, 1900. He appealed, found guilty.

Thomas Allen Estate, 1796

Taken from Craven County Estates, NC Archives and a typewritten copy found in the Elizabeth Moore Papers, #322; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"North Carolina, Craven County
William BRANTON and Louisa, his wife, of the County of Lenoir; Patsy ADAMS and Craven ADAMS, infants by their father and next friend, Archibald ADAMS of the County of Pitt, humbly show:
That Thomas ALLEN late of the County of Lenoir departed this life intestate abount the year 1796, seized of land on Fort Barnwell, adjoining the lads at present owned by General Samuel SIMPSON, William MCKINNEY Esq. and the heirs of James HOUSTON, deceased, in said County of Craven, which lands were devised to said Thomas ALLEN by the will of his father Joseph ALLEN, deceased, and by the death of said Thomas intestate, said land descended as your petitioners are advised, to his brothers and sisters equally to be divided among them, the issue of such brorher or sister equally to be divided among them . . .
Said Thomas at his death, left two sisters and four brothers besides the issue of one sister, who died before him, viz: your petitioner Louisa and Gatsey, the mother of your petitioners: Patsy and Craven ADAMS, who died soon after the death of said Thomas, John ALLEN, Joseph ALLEN, both at present of the County of Lenoir, Shade ALLEN and Benjamin ALLEN, both at present of the County of Guilford in the State of North Carolina, and Allen DUBBERLY and Elizabeth the wife of Leonard LOFTIN, Esq., who are the children of Lany, a sister of said Thomas, who married Sacker DUBBERLY of Craven County, Esq., and died before said Thomas, whereby as your petitioners are advised they are intitled, your petitioners Louisa, to 1/7 part of said lands and your petitioners Patsy and Craven ADAMS to 1/7 as tenants in common.
Petitioners believe that William MCKINNEY, Esq. has become the proprietor of all that part of the above mentioned tract of land, which descended to the above named Joseph ALLEN, Shadrach ALLEN, Benjamin ALLEN, Allen DUBBERLY and Elizabeth LOFTIN &c.
Petitioners pray for Commissioners to be appointed to divide said lands. Signed William BLACKLEDGE, Attorney for Petitioners."

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Part 6

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178. **Dupree, James W.**

Pitt. Apr. 14, 1887. Dec. 6, 1887. Dau.: Olivia. Son: Robert. Exec.: son Robert. Wits.: J. B. Vines, C. C. Vines, J. J. Hearne. (Note: children's surnames were not used in the will.) —Wb. 2, p. 412.

179. **Moore, Marcellus.**

Pitt. Sept. 23, 1887. Jan. 30, 1888. Son: W. W. Moore. Daus.: Helen S. Moore, M. Bruce Murphy. My three children. Mentioned: my Brown farm, interest in the Everett land in Beaufort County, land in Halifax County, and many other tracts in Pitt County. Executors to have, in trust, all interests in the partnership business of Moore and Fitzpatrick, in Baltimore, MD, with all privileges as members of the firm, and land it involves: on Broad Neck Farm in Bertie County, NC; the Montgomery and Austin property in Franklin Co., NC; the E. B. Moore house and lot in Greenville, NC; and properties in Halifax Co., NC including a house, store and lot in the town of Halifax, store and lot and farms in Littleton; the Annie Mullen farm near Enfield. To executors, same trust and rights in the partnership business of J. W. Quinerly of which concern I am a silent partner, at Johnsons Mills, Pitt Co., NC. Appoint J. D. Murphy Executor and guardian of the person and estate of dau. Mary Bruce Murphy and of Helen S. Moore, and of son W. W. Moore. Wits.: Allie/Alice C. Higgs, Joe (mark) Jones. —Wb. 2, p. 415.

180. **Bergeron, Harriet.**

Pitt. Nov. 15, 1887. Jan. 25, 1888. Niece: Elizabeth S. Bergeron, dau. of John Bergeron, dec'd. Nephew: W. R. Bergeron, son of John Bergeron, dec'd. Sisters: Elizabeth Bergeron; Mancira[?] Dildy widow of Wiley Dildy, dec'd.; and Martha Wallace, wife of William Wallace. Exec.: nephew W. R. Bergeron. Wits.: W. A. Barrett, R. M. Starkey. —Wb. 2, p. 420.

181. **May, Mary A. E.**

Pitt. Mar. 4, 1881. Mar. 8, 1888. Daus: Mary Phinetta Lewis, wife of James T. Lewis, and her dau. (my granddau.) Mary Ann Mariah Lewis; Penelope Keel, wife of Thomas E. Keel; and Martha Parrott, wife of B. F. Parrott. Dau.-in-law: Nancy C. May, wife of son William May. Son: William May. Granddau.: Mary Nancy May. Son: Benjamin May. Exec. son William May. Wits.: W. A. Darden, W. H. Dering. —Wb. 2, p. 422.

182. **Nelson, John W.**

Pitt. Apr. 13, 1882. Apr. 11, 1888. Wife: Elizabeth A. Nelson. Sons: Robert J. Nelson (eldest son), James Thomas Nelson (youngest son). Daus.: Nancy Nelson, Hannah Louisa Nelson, Maggie Estell Nelson (youngest dau.). Mentioned: land co-owned with Staton Whichard in Belvoir Twsp. "known as the Janes [Jones or James?] land a portion of it being a part of the Hearn an Hopkins land" left to son Robert J. Nelson. "My old place" in Edge. Co., NC, to James Thomas, Nancy, and Hannah Louisa. Eldest dau.: Mary L. Edmundson, wife of George W. Edmundson. Dau.: Annie D. Beverly, wife of B. A. Beverly. Exex.: wife Elizabeth A. Nelson. Wits.: D. C. Moore, John R. Rollins. (Probate note: Handwriting of John R. Rollins confirmed in court by Henry Skinner, sd. Rollins since died.) —Wb. 2, p. 425.

183. **Bland, Barnes.**

Pitt. Jan. 25, 1887. Jan. 5, 1888. Grandchildren "eight in number" the children of dau. Elsey Hines (land known as the Nobles Land). Devisee: Laura McLawhorn (remainder of land at Swift Creek). Exec.: Alexander S. Blow. Wits.: Wm. H. Harris, Abram Cox. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 429.

184. **Skinner, Lottie,** wife of Harry Skinner of Greenville.

Pitt. Apr. 7, 1888. May 9, 1888. My 4 children: Winnie, Harry, Nell, Lottie. Exec.: husband Harry Skinner, also to be guardian of children. Wits.: Ella Monterio, P. C. Monterio. —Wb. 2, p. 431.

185. **Hill, Thomas.**

Pitt. Mar. 7, 1885. Apr. 21, 1888. Wife: Margarett Hill. Daus.: Hollows Augustey and Siley Ann (the "buck land"), and Elizabeth Nobles ($1). Sons: J. B. Hill (home tract), J. H. Hill ($1). Son?: W. W. Hill* ($1). Exec.: son J. B. Hill. Wits.: J. B. Galloway, Fred Edwards. —Wb. 2, p. 433. (*Marriage records show Thomas and Margaret had a son William H. Hill.)

186. **Matthews, Harmon.**

Pitt. Nov. 1, 1881. July 2, 1888. Wife and Exex: Margarett Matthews. Wits.: W. R. Williams, James A. Cobb, Jr., J. C. Cook. —Wb. 2, p. 435.

187. **Pittman, Rosina** of Halifax Co., NC.

Pitt. June 14, 1885. July 2, 1888. Son: Jas. A. Pittman. Dau.: Anna L. Pittman (house in Scotland Neck bought of Louisa L. and Addie Kitchen). Exex: dau. Anna L. Pittman; if she dies first, estate to be equally divided among my surviving 3 children: James A. Pittman, Willie L. Pittman and Leontis. Wits.: W. M. B. Brown, J. B. Higgs. —Wb. 2, p. 437.

188. **Johnson, Anna C.**

Pitt. Mar. 12, 1884. Aug. 10, 1888. Bro.: William Johnson, and Sis.: Julyan G. Johnson, to divide personal estate. All land to children of J. A. F. Knox: William E. Worthington and Virginia C. Worthington. Exec.: none. Wits.: Caleb Cannon, Lorenzo McLawhon. (Probate note: Caleb Cannon now dead, his handwriting confirmed by Lewis H. Wilson.) —Wb. 2, p. 439.

189. **Bynum, R. A.**

Pitt. June 26, 1888. Sept. 7, 1888. ". . . request that there be no bickerings or wrangling over my estate . . . my Executor employ I. A. Sugg . . . my Atty to aid in a speedy settlement." Devisees: R. B. Bynum (land); Miss Fannie Tugwell; Mollie D. Higgs, widow of J. B. Higgs, and her children Bennie, Mamie and Lizzie; Wm. Boyce and wife Absley (the Davis land bought of Allen Bynum); Bennie Higgs, son of Mollie D. Higgs (above land at death of Wm. Boyce and wife Absley); the children of my dec'd. bro. John T. Bynum (the Askew lands, also father's land in Greene Co., NC. Request monument in the style of that of first wife at Farmville, and the erection of another to my last wife. Bro.: Joseph N. Bynum (residue). Exec.: bro. Joseph N. Bynum. Wits.: I. A. Sugg, W. R. Parker. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 442.

190. **Hellen, Sidney.**

Pitt. Mar 11, 1882. Oct. 1, 1888. Sons: John F., James H., William B., and George W. Hellen (the last to get house and lot on the road from Bells Ferry to Quinerly's store). Exec.: son George W. Hellen. Wits.: John J. Bryan, C. C. Butler. —Wb. 2, p. 446.

191. **Johnson, Hardy.**

Pitt. Apr. 22, 1875. Aug. 23, 1888. Wife: Permelia. Son: Hardy (land). Youngest son: James Randal (land). Remainder of land divided between "the balance of my Children except Franklin P. Johnson, who has a deed of gift already" the balance of children to include only: Lewis C., Ashley An, Mara Adelaide, William Richard, Charles K., and Permelia Catherine Johnson. Execs.: kinsman Franklin Johnson of Greene Co. and son Franklin Pierce Johnson. Wits.: none. (Probate note: Proved in court on oaths of J. R. Johnson, F. P. Johnson, A. R. Holton, and J. W. Cannon.) —Wb. 2, p. 448.

192. **Delaney, Mary S.,** Greenville.

Pitt. Aug. 9, 1875. Oct. 3, 1888. Bros.: John S. and Warren E. Kennedy, both of Alabama. Books to Baptist Church in Greenville. No exec. or wits. given. (Probate note: Sworn to by James H. Tucker, P. E. Dancy, Ann C. B. Delaney and L. W. Lawrence). —Wb. 2, p. 450.

193. **Smith, Sallie.**

Pitt. Jan. 6, 1885. Oct. 23, 1888. Bro.-in-law: John C. Boyd (all estate, her 1/3 interest in lands: the "Lewis Place" and the home tract "Hardee Place"). Nephew: John H. Boyd. Exec.: said John C. Boyd. Wits.: Jas. H. Tucker, John W. Brooks. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 452.

194. **Smith, Washington.**

Pitt. Juy 17, 1888. Dec. 3, 1888. Wife: Margaret Smith. My children: George Washington Smith, Hariette Burney wife of Richard Burney. Grandson: James Henry Smith. Exec.: son Geo. Washington Smith. Wits.: none. Signed by mark. (Probate note: Sworn to by Richard Burney and J. D. Cox.) —Wb. 2, p. 455.

195. **Evans, Amos.**

Pitt. Jan. 3, 1888. Dec. 19, 1888. Wife: Hattie E. Evans. My children: Godfrey Amos, Guy Thomas, Roy Tull, and Pearl Rosalind Evans. Exex.: wife Hattie E. Evans. Wits.: D. E. House, J. B. Yellowley. (Probate note: Paper will brought to court by S. R. Evans.) —Wb. 2, p. 458.

196. **O'Hagan, Elvira L.**

Pitt. 1878. Jan. 4, 1889. ". . . my children who shall survive me, if any"— if not, to all brothers and sisters equally, or husband Charles J. O'Hagan. Exec.: husband Charles J. O'Hagan. Wits.: John Flanagan, Isaac A. Sugg. —Wb. 2, p. 461.

197. **Edwards, James E.**

Pitt. Sept. 25, 1882. Jan. 28, 1889. My wife's children: Sarah Mills, John Augustus, Elizabeth, Telitha and James T. Edwards. Son: Wm. Archibald Edwards. Dau. Arcissia [no surname stated, Edwards?]. Exec.: son James T. Edwards. Wits.: J. A. K. Tucker, Allen T. Porter. —Wb. 2, p. 465.

198. **Forbes, Irene.**

Pitt. Oct. 25, 1888. May 6, 1889. My children: James Irene, Bessie, Mattie, Lula, and Wm. Alfred Forbes. My children: Gracy Ann Hardee, wife of Nashville Hardee, Nora Dudley, wife of Charley Dudley; Bessie Forbes, wife of Silas Forbes; Wm. Alfred Forbes, Mattie, Lula, and James Irene Forbes. Exec.: bro-in-law Alfred Forbes of Greenville. Wits.: Jas. H. Tucker, William G. Stokes. —Wb. 2, p. 468.

199. **Harris, Sallie.**

Pitt. Oct. 4, 1888. July 20, 1889. Daus.: Mary Ann Leggett, Bettie Tripp, Sarah Louisa Smith. Sons: Henry C. and Richard Harris. Exec.: son-in-law William S. Leggett. Wits.: E. P. Fleming, Fernando Ward. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 471.

200. **Fleming, Henrietta.**

Pitt. Jan. 16, 1882. Aug. 20, 1889. Daus.: Henretta Lewis, Harriet L. Pollard, Sarah A. and Martha A. Fleming. Sons: Kenneth H., Luke S., Ormond Fleming. Granddaus.: Harriet A. Fleming, Leonard A.* Fleming. Exec.: dau. Sarah A. Fleming. Wits.: B. W. Brown, W. J. Fleming. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 473. (*Marriage record shows Lennie Fleming, dau. of Leonard, md. David Smith in 1898.)

201. **Brooks, James.**

Pitt. July 11, 1889. Sept. 21, 1889. Wife: Mary E. Brooks. My children: Lovey Frizzle, wife of J. T. Frizzle; Willie T. Cobb, wife of James H. Cobb; James, John Z., and Frederick F. Brooks. James H. Cobb, guardian to son Frederick F. Brooks. Son James's share to be held for his children, and if none, his share to be divided among other 4 children and Annie Taylor,* wife of Samuel H. Taylor. Exec.: son-in-law James H. Cobb. Wits.: Alex. L. Blow, E. C. Blount. —Wb. 2, p. 476. (*Marriage record shows Annie was also a dau. of this James Brooks.)

202. **Cherry, Tillman R.**

Pitt. Will undated. Proved Apr. 24, 1890. Wife: Sallie A. Cherry. ". . . my children who may survive me" (unnamed). A monument to be erected over my grave and the grave of my dead dau. Hellen in Cherry Hill Cemetery. Exec.: friend John Flanagan. Wits.: Chas. Jas. O'Hagan, I. A. Sugg. —Wb. 2, p. 479.

203. **Vick, Sallie E.**

Pitt. Sept. 1, 1885. Apr. 28, 1890. Son: Thomas Argall Vick (lot in Greenville). Mother: Sallie Ann Cherry. R. D. Cherry to be guardian of my child without bond. No exec. or witnesses. (Probate note: Will found in her papers after her death by D. L. James and presented to court; handwriting attested to by Maggie James, Sallie A. Cherry and Lillie Cherry. Sallie N. Marshall and Candice H. Shelburn "purported to be witness thereto.")—Wb. 2, p. 481.

204. **Yellowley, Harriet Ann.** Madison Co., Mississippi and Pitt Co., NC.

Pitt. Nov. 25, 1885. June 3, 1890. J. B. Yellowley, executor, arranged, May 12, 1890, for copy and depositions of the will's witnesses in Mississippi to be sent to Pitt Co. for probate. Same was provided by F. B. Pratt, Esq., of Canton, Mississippi, showing witnesses Arthur Perkins, Mary B. Perkins and Annie L. Perkins, all inhabitants of Madison Co., Mississippi. Harriet died in Pitt Co., NC. The will: written Nov. 25, 1885, named: Nephew James Brownlow Yellowley (land in Pitt Co., NC, in Austin, Travis Co., Texas, and in other counties in the State of Texas); his children, "my grand nieces and nephews": Edward Clements, Mary Fontaine, James Brownlow, Jr., Jesse Perkins and Douglas Crittendon Yellowley. Exec.: said nephew James Brownlow Yellowley. Wits.: Arthur Perkins, Mary B. Perkins, Annie L. Perkins. (Probated in Madison Co., Miss., May 12, 1890. Office at Canton, Miss., H. V. Yandell, Clerk.) —Wb. 2, p. 483.

205. **Rogers, Harriet.**

Pitt. May 9, 1890. June 2, 1890. Devisees: James R. Congleton, Jr., James R. Congleton, Sr. Exec.: trusty friend James R. Congleton, Sr. Wits.: A. B. Congleton, S. R. Ross. —Wb. 2, p. 489.

206. **Rives, Elmina.**

Pitt. Apr. 30, 1889. Feb. 27, 1890. "If I die in Pitt County, I desire to be buried in the grave yard on the land I once owned near Gum Swamp Church . . . and if I should die in Martin County, I desire to be buried in the Methodist Church yard in Plymouth where one of my children is buried." Grandchild: William Brown Whichard. Remainder to devisees: Godfrey S. Johnston and John H. Johnston. Exec.: John H. Johnston. Wits.: S. A. Gainer, W. A. Knox. —Wb. 2, p. 491.

207. **Evans, Benjamin.**

Pitt. Nov. 24, 1871. Dec. 17, 1889. Daus.: Louisa and Elizabeth Evans. Sons: James H. and Alexander Evans. Mentioned, land adj. Holland Carroll. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: J. L. Daniels, Allen T. Porter. —Wb. 2, p. 493.

208. **Hopkins, Bathsheba.**

Pitt. Feb. 15, 1888. Aug. 26, 1890. Grand niece Martha A. Knight, dau. of E. C. Knight; her sister Lizzie W. Knight. Children of niece Annice Harper, wife of James H. Harper. Grand niece Nicia B. Knight, dau. of E. C. Knight; her 2 bros. Joseph L. and William R. Knight. The following bequeated each $5: children of Eli Porter, children of Elisha Porter, children of John Porter, children of William Porter. E. C. Knight, guardian of his children: Martin A., Nicia B., Lizzie W., Joseph L. and William R. Knight. Exec.: E. C. Knight. Wits.: James H. Bryan, Cenis or Ceries? W. Bailey. Signed by mark. [Note: Was Martin A. Knight supposed to be Martha A.; was this a clerk's error?] —Wb. 2, p. 496.

209. **Spain, Featherstone.**

Pitt. May 20, 1881. Codicil Feb. 12, 1890. Probate Aug. 18, 1890. Wife Sarah. Sons: William, Thaddeus, Sidney, John Stanley, Benjamin, Edmund Spain. Daus.: Rosetta Pollard wife of Joseph Pollard, Laznia Owens wife of Kinchen Owens, Louisa Briley wife of Augustus Briley, Cynthia Arcena Spain, and Mary Morris wife of Joseph Morris. Exec.: son William Spain. Wits.: Alex L. Blow. Signed by mark. Codicil shows Cynthia Arcena Spain now wife of W. L. Butts; witnesses Alex L. Blow, J. H. Tucker. —Wb. 2, p. 499.

210. **Thomas, Elizabeth.**

Pitt. Nov. 18, 1889. June 16, 1890. Sisters: Julia Ann Norris, Margaret [Thomas]. Bro.: Abel Thomas. Mentioned, note Elizabeth held against Henry A. Norris. Exec.: none stated. Wits.: Lucius Maget, T. A. Thigpen. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 506.

211. **Langley, John.**

Pitt. Jan. 1, 1881. Sept. 4, 1890. Wife: Arcadie. Exex.: wife Arcadie Langley. Wits.: J. J. Rollins, James L. Langley, Windsor Crandall, Matthew Moye. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 508.

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Forbes Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age).....Groom's parents [ng = not given]
Bride (age).....Bride's parents [ng = not given]
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Forbes, Alfred.....Robert Forbes & Gracey
Williams, Clara Jane.....James T. Williams, Sr., & Clara V.
May 2, 1871. Greenville twsp. Rev. Josephus Latham

Forbes, Allen (39).....Noah Forbes & Artimessia
Tyson, Mary A. (15).....Saml. V. Tyson & Dicey
Mar. 17, 1880. Greenville twsp. Richard Williams, JP
A. A. Forbes, C. V. Newton, S. R. Evans

Forbes, Allen (56).....Noah Forbes & Artemessa
Parker, Winnie (36).....Moses Stokes or Stocks? & mother ng
Mar. 27, 1897. Greenville twsp. James E. Craft
B. E. Moye, Augustus Forbes

Forbes, Arthur.....ng
Stancill, Mary V.....Theo. Stancill & Martha
Jan. 20, 1875. Belvoir. R. K. Hearne, Min.

Forbes, Arthur (45).....ng
Anderson, S. J. (24).....ng
Jan. 9, 1873. Greenville twsp. W. L. Cherry, JP
W. D. Baker, W. L. Anderson, M. G. Barber

Forbes, Author (25).....Author Forbes & ng
Fields, Lulla (25).....ng
Mar. 27, 1895. Farmville. J. L. Chestnut
D. M. Askew, M. M. Hearne, Ada Fields

Forbes, B. J.....Joseph Forbes & Bettie
Gay, Bettie.....Allen Gay & Susan
Jan. 4, 1870. California twsp. C. C. Dodson

Forbes, B. J. (25).....ng
Forbes, Fannie (24).....ng
Mar. 3, 1874. Falkland. W. W. Barnes, Min.
W. L. Wooten, Julia Wooten, Bettie Wooten

Forbes, Gustavus.....Noah Forbes & Artemissa
Kittrell, Louisa.....Jethro Kittrell & Nancy
Jan. 16, 1868. Griffin's District. Gideon Allen, Min.

Forbes, J. F. (29).....Author Forbes & Margaret
Braxton, Julia (17).....Elias Braxton & Sarah
Dec. 27, 1899. Greenville. H. B. Tucker
Oscar Tucker, C. M. Tucker, Ed Forbes

Forbes, Noah.....Noah Forbes & Artimessia
Tucker, Martha A.....Wm. H. Tucker & Catherine
Jan. 27, 1869. Greenville twsp. Rev. Josephus Latham, Min.

Forbes, Oseola (22).....A. A. Forbes & Annie S.
Cobb, Pattie P. (21).....J. C. Cobb & Mary
Dec. 18, 1889. Beaver Dam. A. D. Hunter, MG
Estelle Williams, Bessie Jarvis, H. A. Latham

Forbes, R. A. (26).....Augustus Forbes & Louisa
Mumford, Audie (19).....L. B. Mumford & Susan
Nov. 29, 1899. Chicod. Noah Forbes
J. W. Tucker, Ed. Forbes, C. N. Nichols

Forbes, Robt. W.....C. Forbes & Annie
Harrington, Polly.....Wm. Barber & Celia
Apr. 28, 1872. place ng. Wm. May, Min.

Forbes, Silas (26).....Silas Forbes & Martha Beardsley
Forbes, Elizabeth (21).....Jas. H. Forbes & Irene
Feb. 13, 1887. Greenville twsp. R. Williams, Jr., JP
W. D. Dudley, Jno. H. Shelburn

Forbes, W. L. (23).....Arthur Forbes & Margarett
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Apr. 12, 1893. Greenville twsp. G. F. Smith, Min.
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Forbes, Wm. A. (21).....Jas. H. Forbes & Irenah
Forbes, Nannie (19).....Noah Forbes, Jr. & Martha
Feb. 19, 1890. Greenville twsp. Rev. James E. Craft, Min.
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Forbes, Bettie (16).....Noah Forbes & Puss
Dec. 13, 1893. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhorn
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Dudley, W. C. (22).....W. L. Dudley & Sarah
Forbes, Nora (19).....J. H. Forbes & Arena
Nov. 22, 1882. Greenville twsp. John B. Worsley, JP
J. M. Manning, G. W. Parker, W. A. Stocks

Evans, Hardy C. (26).....Alexander Evans & Margrett A.
Forbes, Hattie E. (17).....Allen Forbes & Mary
Apr. 11, 1888. Greenville twsp. R. Williams, Jr., JP
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Evans, L. F. (36).....W. J. Evans & S. C.
Forbes, Martha E. (17).....Author Forbes & M. V.
Dec. 22, 1896. Greenville twsp. E. D. Wills
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Garris, W. A. (27).....W. B. Garris & Pauline
Forbes, Cornelia (24).....Gus. Forbes & Lue
Feb. 13, 1895. Greenville twsp. Jno. D. Cox, JP
J. F. Stokes, H. F. Keel, L. E. Garris

Griffin, James A. (26).....R. L. Griffin & Sarah
Forbes, James I. (19).....James Forbes & Irene
July 14, 1897. Contentnea. T. N. Manning
J. A. Harrington, W. B_____?, M. Tucker

Hardy, Nashville (30).....Nashville Hardy & Elizabeth
Forbes, Gracy Ann (15).....James H. Forbes & Irene
Oct. 26, 1876. Greenville twsp. W. L. Cherry, JP
J. B. Higgs, J. O. Swindell, J. Q. Smith

Herrington, Wm. F. (27).....Franklin Herrington & Polly Forbes
Forbes, Susan E. (17).....Arthur Forbes, Jr. & Margaret
Apr. 28, 1880. Greenville twsp. Jno. B. Worsley, JP
J. Q. Smith, Jno. R. Williams, T. H. Allen

Hart, E. E. (22).....Jesse Hart & Catherine
Forbes, Lela C. (16).....J. R. Forbes & Emma P.
Mar. 27, 1887. Contentnea. Gideon Allen, Min.
W. F. Hart, J. C. C. Jenkins, Caleb Cannon, Jr.

Joyner, Abram A. (28).....Abram Joyner & Allie A.
Forbes, Anna A. (21).....Elbert Forbes & Caroline
Jan. 14, 1892. Beaver Dam. B. F. Taylor, Min.
Wm. E. Moore, Chas. L. Tyson

Joyner, O. L. (23).....Jacob Joyner & Mollie
Forbes, Annie L. (19).....A. A. Forbes & Annie S.
Jan. 28, 1892. Greenville twsp. Rev. A. D. Hunter, Min.
John B. Randolph, E. T. Tucker, C. T. Watson

Kennedy, Warren E.....John Kennedy & Elizabeth
Dortch, Martha E.....Alfred Forbes & Patsey
Jan. 9, 1870. Greenville twsp. S. S. Wallace

McLawhorn, Lewis (22).....Lewis McLawh. & M. A.
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Feb. 21, 1893. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhon.
B. T. Smith, W. G. Stokes

Moye, Dr. E. A. (27).....E. A. Moye & Mary L.
Forbes, Hortense (24).....A. Forbes & Clara J.
Feb. 24, 1897. Greenville twsp. N. M. Watson
H. W. Whedbee, D. D. Haskitt, J. L. Little

Pollard, Henry (22).....John Pollard & B. J.
Forbes, Nannie (19).....Author Forbes & Jane
Feb. 10, 1897. Greenville twsp. C. S. Little
James Allen, J. W. Vensen

Quinerly, M. H. (21).....S. S. Quinerly & Elizabeth
Forbes, Rosa W. (18).....Alfred Forbes & Clara J.
Apr. 18, 1894. Greenville twsp. G. F. Smith
J. G. Moye, R. L. Humber, R. M. Moye

Smith, J. D. (27).....R. O. Smith & F. R.
Forbes, Mary O. (19).....Author Forbes & M. V.
Dec. 19, 1895. Greenville twsp. G. F. Smith
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Stokes, William G. (24).....Guilford Stokes & Loucretia
Forbes, Annie T. (18).....Aug. Forbes & Louisa
Jan. 19, 1890. Greenville J. R. Forbes, JP
Allen Forbes, S. R. Evans, W. A. Forbes

Sutton, Noah (25).....Noah Sutton & Permelia
Forbes, Maggie (18).....Arthur Forbes & Margaret
July 26, 1888. Greenville. Jas. E. Craft, Min.
John Sutton, Elias Braxton, Barney Sutton

Willoughby, W. H. (24).....John Willoughby & Sophia
Forbes, Mattie (18).....James H. Forbes & Irene
Sept. 4, 1889. Greenville twsp. John J. May, JP
M. G. Moye, W. A. Forbes, S. G. Forbes

Calvin Cox Murdered, 1888

Washington Progress, Washington, NC, Oct. 23, 1888. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"On Saturday Oct. 12, the county candidates addressed the people at Venter's store or Calico. Sometime during the day previous the murder, Halsey BRANCH and Bud VENTERS two young men of that section, of whom we know nothing, got into a dispute with Calvin COX, a young man from Haddock's X Roads. At this time they did not come to blows until about night when BRANCH and VENTERS came upon COX while he was sitting down in conversation with a Mr. BUCK. BRANCH had a piece of plank and VENTERS a round stick. They proceeded to beat COX. He was badly beaten, his friends proceeded to take him home but before reaching their he died. He was examined by a doctor, who found a hole in COX'S skull that corresponded with a nail in the plank with which BRANCH beat him. It seems from the facts as they have been sent in to us from the section of the murder, that these parties might not have had any intention to kill COX. They are now in the Greenville jail. We learn from the *Reflector* that these parties were very much in liquor."

John Butler, Legal Notes, 1812

Taken from lawyers notes in the Mary B. Buck Collection, #83.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"John BUTLER by his will, February 1799– bequeathed to his widow the remainder of his stock of Cattle & hogs, and household furniture during her life or widowhood— then to be equally divided between his two daughters Elizabeth and Mary—
Answer: The increase of the Stock lent to a person for a particular time belongs to such person absolutely— The Executor of BUTLER is entitled to receive from the widow only what remains of the original Stock— if any part of the original Stock has been Killed or sold by the widow she must make good its value, but she is not bound to make up any deficiency by death— The increase belongs to the widow and the Executor cannot intermeddle with that–
Mary one of the legatees, died an infant and intestate— Elizabeth died after Mary leaving two illegitimate children— in 1810— Marys Share of the Stock &c. will be divided among the Mother & the brothers & Sisters— the two children of Elizabeth will take one Share (their mothers) between them— they also take their mothers legacy— Septr. 14. 1812 J STANLY"

Bible Records

William Taylor Record

Found in the Marvin K. Blount Papers, MF 26.1; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. This annotated record was found on an old piece of paper in a trunk by Daniel R. Taylor. The family is from Edgecombe County, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

William Tailor was born 27 day of January 1798
Elizabeth Tailor was born 25 January 1808
William Tailor and Elizabeth Tailor was married 1836
(children)
Mary Margaret Charlotte born 25 Dec. 1837
Kenneth— 1839
Richard Thomas — 22 Dec. 1841 (must have died at an early age)
Nancy Elizabeth— Dec. 20, 1843
William R. Augustus 1849 (Father of Daniel Russell Taylor)

Briley Record

Found in the Marvin K. Blount Papers, MF 26.1; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Benjamin R. Briley was born June 4, 1833
Jesse Briley was born Sept. 19, 1834
Drewpina Briley was born Aug. 27, 1837

Samuel Smith Record

This annotate bible record was found in the John A. Clark, Jr. Collection, #427.3.g; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Mr. Clark states the bible was owned by Mrs. Leni Morris and that the brackets are his notes. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Samuel S. Smith b. Sept. 17, 1817 d. Oct. 22, 1876
m. July 1, 1838
Retisha Ward b. Jan. 5, 1823

children
Charles Smith b. Jan. 12, 1841 d. Dec. 20, 1861 25th Regt N. C. Troops
Wm. Thomas Smith b. Jan. 11, 1844
Josephine Smith b. Jan. 28, 1850 [md. Richard Worthington]
Laura Ann Smith b. Oct. 29, 1854 d. Apr. 12, 1891
John Jefferson Smith b. Sept. 16, 1856 d. Apr. 28, 1915
Samuel Silvester Smith b. Dec. 26, 1860

Enoch Averett, son of James Averett & Nancy his wife b. June 1, 1846 d. Sept. 4, 1875
Charles Avrett, son of Enoch and Laura Ann b. Sept. 5, 1874
[Charles md. Mae Gaskins and their dau. Laura C. md. W. H. Wilson]

Bryan Heath d. Feb. 27, 1885
Nursey Franks b. June 13, 1877 d. Jan. 17, 1943

Elizabeth McCaffety dau. of Harvy & Sally McCaffety b. Oct. 10, 1858 d. Jan. 1, 1894
Donnie Smith dau. of John J. & Elizabeth b. Dec. 31, 1877 [d. 1967 md. Andrew Franks]

Robert Worthington Bible Record

Contributed by Leah McGlohon of Greenville, NC. The Worthington family lived in Pitt Co., N. C. The Bible was published in Philadelphia, 1848, by Edward W. Miller.

Robert Worthington Son of Robert & Lois was born Dec. 5th 1808
Mary Worthington wife of Robert was born Dec. 10th 1808
Robert Worthington and Mary was married January 9th 1829
Sarah Worthington daughter of Robert & Mary was born Oct 15th 1829
Lois Worthington daughter of Robert & Mary was born May 21st 1831
Celia Worthington daughter of Robert & Mary was born Oct 1st 1833
William Worthington Son of Robert & Mary was born December 18th 1835
Caleb Worthington Son of Robert & Mary was born May 4th 1838
Mary Worthington daughter of Robert & Mary was born Sept 10th 1840
Elizabeth Worthington daughter of Robert & Mary was born Dec 20th 1843
Robert Worthington Son of Robert & Mary was born June 12th 1846
Nancy Jane Worthington daughter of Robert & Mary was born March 14th 1849
Richard Worthington Son of Caleb and Charity was born November 12th 1866
Lois Worthington Decest March 7th 1849
Sarah Kittrel Decest July 18th 1848
Caleb Nelson Decest August 25th 1850
Richard Worthington Decest January 5th 1856
Mary Worthington Decest Oct 23rd 1880 Aged 71 years 10 months 13 days

Jonathan Perkins Record, 1797

This record was found in the estate record of Jonathan Perkins, 1797; Craven County Estates, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Memdm. Relating to the Estate of Jonathn. Perkins

Memodm. of Negroes ages (Viz)
Charity born 25th October 1793. —1803
Nathan born 23d Feby– – 1795. —1805
Abram born 22d Novr.– – 1796. —1806
Providence born 16th October– – 1798. —1808
Fillis —born 2d Novr.– – 1800. —1810
Old Charity died about 10th Novr. 1800.
Jack was born 4th July 1787 —1797

On Friday 10th Jany 1797 Mr. Jonathan Perkins departed this life.
Wm. Bryan Perkins son of Jonathn. Perkins was born 13th October 1787.
Charlotte Perkins was born June 9th 1790.
Anne Perkins was born Octr. 24th 1792.
Rebeccah Perkins was born Mar. 31st 1795.
Wm. B. Perkins went down the river to live 22d April 1801.

QUERIES

I am seeking information on Wiley FRANKLIN and Will WHITE , who may have been a slaves on the Grimes Plantation or John GALLOWAY'S plantation in Pitt County. Also on Tom WHITE who was on John GALLOWAY'S plantation .
—Eddie L. WHITE; 1012 Kelton Ave., Columbus, OH 43206 (614) 253–4354
—Eva THOMPSON; 1238 Mirage Canyon Dr., Dallas, TX 75232–4230
E–mail: ewhite1012@hotmail.com

I am searching for information on John TAYLOR who I believe was born in Pitt County, NC. He was married to Kissann _____? and moved to Illinois in the 1850's where he died in White County. Can anyone help me?
—Charlene Strode MONTGOMERY; W7289 Becherer Dr., Minong, WI 54859–9208

I am seeking proof of the parents of Job TISON (born 21 Oct. 1770 in Pitt Co., NC–died 1824 in Glynn Co., GA.) married Sidney/Sidnah SHEFFIELD. They are found living in Beaufort District, SC by 1790 and had moved to Glynn Co., GA. in the early 1800's. They had 11 known children.
—Tyson ASHLOCK; 609 Encino Pl. NE #503, Albuquerque, NM 87102–2615

I am seeking information on Riley COWARD (African American) of Swift Creek, Pitt County. He was born about 1883, but when did he die? Who were his parents and siblings?
—Eva THOMPSON; 1238 Mirage Canyon Dr., Dallas, TX 75232–4230
E–mail: brthomp@sbcglobal.net

I need exact dates on David SUTTON (died in Pitt County 1838) and his wife, Susan TYSON (died in 1836). When and where were they married? Where are they buried? Their children were: Noah, Henry, Benjamin, James, Elijah and Trisha Ann SUTTON.
—Charlene Strode MONTGOMERY; W7289 Becherer Dr., Minong, WI 54859–9208

Boston Gorham, 107 Year old Slave

Raleigh Register, Raleigh, NC, June 26, 1840

"Longevity— Edwin GORHAM, Esq., of Tranter's Creek District, owns a negro man, named Boston, whose age is 107 years. He was in the Army in the Revolution as a servant to Major MCCLURE, and relates a number of interesting anecdotes respecting those times. Boston has good eyesight, is active for a man of his extreme age, can walk a mile without fatigue, is fond of fishing, and amuses himself in various ways."

Mrs. Betsy Gaskins Runaway, 1834

Carolina Centinel, Newbern, NC, Jan. 17, 1834
" NOTICE.... Merchants and others are cautioned against selling any article to my wife Betsy, on my account, as I will not pay any debt of her contracting.

Guilford GASKINS, Swift Creek, Jan. 17, 1834"

John Tyson's Daughter Drowned Herself, 1845

Tarboro Press, Tarboro, NC, Sept. 10, 1845
A young lady of sixteen years, a daughter of Mr. John TYSON of Anson County, N.C. committed suicide by drowning herself, about a fortnight since— in consequence of a slight reproof received from her mother for a trivial offence. *Fayetteville Carolinian.*

Henry SERMONS Visiting, 1911

Daily Reflector, March 28, 1911
"Ayden, NC March 28.....Mr. Henry SERMONS, who moved from near Rountrees to Fort Barnwell, is spending a few days visiting his old home."

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ANTHONY DAWSON, SLAVE NARRATIVE

The following interview was made in the mid 1930's in Tulsa, Oklahoma when Anthony Dawson was 105 years old. The interview was taken from the "Slave Narrative Collection", Library of Congress, Washington, DC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"Run nigger, run,
De Patteroll get you!
Run nigger, run,
De Patteroll come!
Watch nigger, watch,
De Patteroll trick you!
Watch nigger, watch,
He got a big gun!"

Dat one of the songs de slaves all knowed, and de children down on de "twenty acres" used to sing it when dey playing in de moonlight round de cabins in de quarters. Sometime I wonder iffen de white folks didn't make dat song up so us niggers would keep in line.

None of my master's boys tried to get away 'cepting two, and dey met up with evil, both of 'em. One of dem niggers was fetching a bull tongue from a piece of new ground way at de back of de plantation and bringing it to my pappy to get it sharpened. My pappy was de blacksmith. Dis boy got out in de big road to walk in de soft sand, and 'long come a wagon with a white overseer and five, six niggers going somewhere. Dey stopped and told dat boy to get in and ride. Dat was de last anybody seen him.

Dat overseer and another one was cotched after awhile and showed up to be underground railroaders. Dey would take a bunch of niggers into town for some excuse and on de way just pick up a extra nigger and show him where to go to get on de "railroad system." When de runaway niggers got to de North dey had to go in de army, and dat boy from our place got killed. He was a good boy, but dey just talked him into it. Dem railroaders was honest, and dey didn't take no presents, but de patrollers was low white trash! We all knowed dat if a patroller just rode right by and didn't say nothing dat he was doing his honest job, but iffen he stopped his hoss and talked to a nigger he was after some kind of trade.

Dat other black boy hoeing cotton way in de back of de field and de patrollers rid up and down de big road, saying nothing to nobody. De next day another white man was on de job, and 'long in de evening a man come by and axed de niggers about de fidshing and hunting! Dat black boy seen he was de same man what was riding de day before and he knowed it was an underground trick. But he didn't see all de trick, bless God!

We found out afterwards dat he told his mammy about it. She worked at de Big House and she stole something for him to give dat low white trash I reckon, 'cause de next day he played sick along in de evening and de black overlooker– he was my uncle– sent him back to de quarters. He never did get back there, but when dey started de hunt dey found him about a mile away in de woods with his head shot off, and Old Master sold his mammy to a trader right away. He never whipped his grown niggers.

Dat was de way it worked. Dey was all kinds of white folks just like dey is now. One man in Sesech clothes would shoot you if you tried to run away. Maybe another Sesech would help slip you out to the underground and say "God Bless you, you poor black devil," and some of dem dat was poor would help you if you could bring 'em somethin' you stole, like a silver dish or spoons or a couple of big hams. I couldn't blame them poor white folks, with the men in the War and the women and children hungry. The niggers didn't belong to them nohow, and they had to live somehow. But now and then they was a devil on earth, walking in the sight of God and spreading iniquity before him. He was de low–down Sesesh dat would take what a poor runaway nigger had to give for his chance to get away, and den give him 'structions dat would lead him right into de hands of de patro;;ers and get him caught or shot. Yes, dat's de way it was. Devils and good people walking in de road at de same time, and nobody could tell one from t'other.

I remember about de trickery so good 'cause I was "grown and out" at that time. When I was a little boy I was a house boy, 'cause my mammy was the house woman, but when the War broke I already been sent to the fields and Mammy was still at de house. I was born on July 25, 1832. I know, 'cause Old Master keep de book on his slaves just like on his own family. I was born on the plantation, soon after my pappy and mammy was brought to it. I don't remember whether they was bought or come from my mistress' father. He was mighty rich and had several

hundred niggers. When she was married he gave her forty niggers. One of them was my pappy's brother. His name was John, and he was my master's overlooker. We called a white man boss the "overseer," but a nigger was a overlooker. John could read and write and figger, and Old Master didn't have no white overseer.

Master was a good man, and Old Mistress was de best woman in de world! Master's name was Levi DAWSON, and his plantation was eighteen miles east of Greenville, North Carolina. De plantation had more than five hundred acres and most was in cotton and tobacco. But we raised corn and oats, and lots of cattle and horses, and plenty of sheep for wool. It was a beautiful place, with all the fences around the Big House and along the front made out of barked poles, rider style, and all whitewashed. The Big House set back from the big road about a quarter of a mile. It was only one story, but it had lots of rooms. There was four rooms in a bunch on one side and four in a bunch on the other, with a wide hall in between. They was made of square adzed logs all weatherboarded on the outside and planked up and plastered on the inside. Then they was a long gallery clean across the front with big pillars made out of brick and plastered over. They called it the passage 'cause it didn't have no floor excepting bricks, and a buggy could drive right under it. Mostly it was used to set under talk and play cards and drink the best whiskey Old Master could buy. Back in behind the Big House was the kitchen, and the smokehouse in another place made of plank, and all was whitewashed and painted white all the time.

Old Mistress was named Susie and she was born an ISLEY. She brought forty niggers from her pappy as a present, and Master Levi just had four or five, but he had got all his land from his pappy. She had the niggers and he had the land. That's the way it was, and that's the way it stayed! She never let him punish one of her niggers and he never asked her about buying oir selling land. Her pappy was richer than his pappy, and she was sure quality!

My pappy's name was Anthony, and Mammy's name was Chanie. He was the blacksmith and fixed the wagons, but he couldn't read and figger like Uncle John. Mammy was the head house woman but didn't know any letters either. THey was both black like me. Old man ISLEY, where they come from, had lots of niggers, but I don't think they was off the boat.

Master Levi had three sons and no daughters. The oldest son was Simeon. He was in the Sesech army. The other two boys was too young. I can't remember their names. They was a lot younger and I was grown and out before they got big.

Old Master was a fine Christian but he like his juleps anyways. He let us niggers have preachings and prayers and would give us a parole to go ten or fifteen miles to a camp meeting and stay two or three days with nobody but Uncle John to stand for us. Mostly we had white preachers, but when we had a black preacher that was heaven. We didn't have no voodoo women nor conjure folks at our "twenty acres." We all knowed about the Word and the unseen Son of God and we didn't put no stock in conjure. 'Course we had luck charms and good and bad signs, but everybody got dem things, even nowadays. My boy had a white officer in the Big War and he tells me that man had a li'l old doll tied around his wrist on a gold chain.

We used herbs and roots for common ailments, like sassafras and boneset and peach tree poultices and coon rot tea, but when a nigger got bad sick Old Master sent for a white doctor. I remember that old doctor. He lived in Greenville and he had to come eighteen miles in a buggy. When he give some nigger medicine he would be afraid the nigger was like lots of them that believed in conjure, and he would say, "If you don't take that medicine like I tell you and I have to come back here to see you I going to break your damn neck next time I come out here!" When it was bad weather sometimes the black boy sent after him had to carry a lantern to show him the way back. If that nigger on his mule got too far ahead so old doctor couldn't see de light he sure catch de devil from the old doctor and from Old Master, too, lessen he was one of Old Missy's house niggers, and then Old Master just grumble to satisfy the doctor.

Down in the quarters we had the spinning house, where the old women card the wool and run the loom. They made double weave for the winter time, and all the white folks and slaves had good clothes and good food. Master made us all eat all we could hold. He would come to the smokehouse and look in and say "You niggers ain't cutting down that smoke side and that souse like you ought to! You made dat meat and you got to help eat it up!"

Never no work on Sunday 'cepting the regular chores. The overlooker made everybody clean up and wash de children up, and after the praying we had games— antny over and marbles and "I Spy" and de likes of that. Sometimes de boys would go down in de woods and get a possum. I love possum and sweet 'taters, but de coon meat more delicate and de hair don't stink up de meat.

I wasn't at the quarters much as a boy. I was at the Big House with my mammy, and I had to swing the fly brush over my old mistress when she was sewing or eating or taking her nap. Sometime I would keep the flies offen Old Master, and when I would get tired and let the brush slap his neck he would kick at me and cuss me, but he never did reach me. He had a way of keeping us little niggers scared to death and never hurting nobody.

I was down in the field burning brush when I first heard the guns in the War. De fighting was de battle at Kingston, North Carolina, and it lasted four days and nights. After while bunches of Sesesh come riding by hauling wounded people in wagons, and then pretty soon big bunches of Yankees come by, but dey didn't act like dey was trying very hard to catch up. Dey had de country in charge quite some time, and they had forages coming round all

the time. By dat time Old Master done buried his money and all de silver and de big clock, but the Yankees didn't appear to search out dat kind of stuff. All dey ask about was did anybody find a bottle of brandy!

When de War ended up most all de niggers stay with Old Master and work on de shares, until de land get divided up and sold off and the young niggers get scattered to town.

I never did have no truck with de Ku Kluckers, but I had to step mighty high to keep outen it! De sure 'nough Kluxes never did bother around us 'cause we minded our own business and never give no trouble. We wouldn't let no niggers come round our place talking about delegates and voting, and we just all stayed on the place. But dey was some low white trash and some devilish niggers made out like dey was Ku Klux ranging 'round de country stealing hosses and taking things. Old Master said dey wasn't sure 'nough, so I reckon he knowed who the regular ones was.

These bunches that come around robbing got into our neighborhood and Old Master told me I better not have my old horse at the house, 'cause if I had him they would know nobody had been there stealing and it wouldn't do no good to hide anything 'cause they would tear up the place hunting what I had and maybe whip or kill me. "Your old hoss ain't no good, Tony, and you better kill him to make them think you already been raided on," Old Master told me, so I led him out and knocked him in the head with an ax, and then we hid all our grub and waited for Kluckers to come most any night, but they never did come. I borried a hoss to use in the day and took him back home every night for about a year.

The niggers kept talking about being free, but they wasn't free then and they ain't now. Putting them free just like putting goat hair on a sheep. When it rain de goat come a-running and get in de shelter, 'cause his hair won't shed the rain and he get cold, but de sheep ain't got sense enough to get in the shelter but just stand out and let it rain on him all day. But the good Lord fix the sheep up with a woolly jacket that turn the water off, and he don't get cold, so he don't have to have no brains. De nigger during slavery was like de sheep. He couldn't take care of hisself but his master looked out for him, and he didn't have to use his brains. De master's protection was like de woolly coat. But de 'mancipation come and take off de woolly coat and leave de nigger with no protection and he cain't take care of hisself either.

When de niggers was set free lots of them got mighty uppity, and everybody wanted to be a delegate to something or other. The Yankees told us we could go down and vote in the 'lections and our color was good enough to run for anything. Heaps of niggers believed them. You cain't fault them for that, 'cause they didn't have no better sense, but I knowed the black folks didn't have no business mixing in until they knowed more. It was a long time after the War before I went down to vote and everything quiet by that time, but I heard people talk about the fights at the schoolhouse when they had the first election.

I just stayed on around the old place a long time, and then I got on another piece of ground and farmed, not far from Greenville, until 1900. Then I moved to Hearn, Texas, and stayed with my son Ed until 1903 when we moved to Sapulpa in the Creek Nation. We come to Tulsa several years ago, and I been living with him ever since.

Lost Will of Samuel Brown, Greene Co., NC, 1817

Contributed by Roger Kammerer

This will was originally recorded on Oct 8, 1825 in Will Book A, Haywood County, Tenn., which was later destroyed by fire. During WPA, a copy of the Will was found among some old papers and it was transcribed into a book of old records from the Haywood County Clerk's Office, Brownsville, TN.

An abstract of the Will states:

"I Samuel BROWN of the County of Green and State of North Carolina...leaves to wife Elizabeth BROWN, son Abel BROWN, land on the south side of Nantrenta Swamp, 140 acres adjoining A. DARDEN. To son John BROWN land lying in Pitt County, 370 acres on Beaver Dam Swamp adjoining Simon KEAL. To son Samuel BROWN, plantation where I now live on Nantrenta and Appletree Swamp, to said Samuel BROWN, tract of land on the Long Branch adjoining J. HOLMES. To daughters, Peggy BROWN and Clary BROWN and 'all my children." The Will dated Nov. 6, 1817 was signed with a mark, and was witnessed by A. DURDEN and J. HOLMES.

CRAVEN COUNTY ESTATE RECORDS

Found in Craven County Estate Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Zachariah Pinkett Estate, 1801

"State N. Carolina Pitt County}
Mr. Thomas LATHAM Sir
On Saturday the 26th of this Inst. I shall proceed to take the Deposition of William BALDWIN & James CAMENE (CREMEAN) in the Town of Greenville & at the House of Mr George GREEN between the Hours of ten OClock in the forenoon & four OClock in the afternoon before Elijah CHAMBERLAIN & John SALTER Esqs or either of them under the Authority of a Commission Issued from the Clerk of the Superior Court of District of Newburn July term 1801 to take the Deposition of the sd BALDWIN & CAMEN in a suit LATHAM vs Zachariah PINKET Executor to the Estate of Z. PINKET Decd at which time & place you may appear & cross Examine if you choose
September 7th 1801 Zachariah PINKET"

"William BALDWIN being duly sworn deposeth and saith that He has been long acquainted with the Hand writing of Zachariah PINKET Decd and that He had a slight view of a Note of Hand on the trial In the County Court of Pitt between Thomas LATHAM and Zachariah PINKET and that the signature to the Note did not appear to be the Hand writing of the said Zacharias PINKET Decd but that his eye sight was not very good and he had not His spectacles and thinks if he had the Note that by taking a more strict view he would be a proper Judge to tell whether It was or was not his Hand
Question by Mr. PINKETT— How long have you been acquainted with the Hand writing of Zacharias PINKET Decd Ansr. ever since we went to school In the year 1752
Question By Thomas LATHAM How long has It been since you lived at a distance from Mr PINKETTS Ansr. I do no know but suppose It may be fifteen or twenty years since he moved away
Question do you not think Mr. PINKETT was a liable to alter his hand writing as another person I have no reason to believe he was because I never see where he had signed his name but one way
E. CHAMBERLAIN
W. BALDWYN"

"James CREMAIN being duly sworn deposeth and saith that He has been sworn before In this case and It was his opinion then that It was not Zacharias PINKETTS Hand writing and has had no reason since to alter his opinion and that He has seen him sign his name twice and that since he was summoned he has searched frequently to see where he had signed his name and that He has never seen any of his writing where He mark such as Zed In the signing of his name as the one made In the signature of the Note on which suit was brought In the county Court of Pitt by Mr. Thos. LATHAM
Question By Mr. LATHAM— do not you believe that If the Zed In the signature of Zacharias PINKETT was to the Note before mentioned was like the Zed which he generally made that you would think the other letters In the signature were like the other letters generally made by him In the signing of his name Ansr. If the Zed had agreed with the Zeds commonly made by him he does not know that he could dispute the other part of his name
Question By Mr. LATHAM, did Zacharias PINKETT freely without any kind of compulsion sign the Will which he made Answer yes It Is what I always intended to do James CREMEAN
Test
E. CHAMBERLAIN"

John Phillips Estate, 1793

"Pursuant to the annexed order of the County Court of Craven thus directed, dated June term 1807 directing us to settle and adjust the accounts of the Executors of John PHILLIPS deced, we the subscribers, having examined the said account and Vouchers, therefore do find that there is in the hands of Thomas PHILLIPS the surviving Executor due to the Estate of John PHILLIPS Senr. proceeding from the Sales of the Property of said Deceased dated 29 March 1793 and for notes and Cash on hand as pr. first above amount, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy pounds, One Shilling and 7 1/4d which sum appears consistant with the Will to be long, one Sixth Part, say

Twenty eight pounds six shillings and 11 1/4d to Thomas PHILLIPS, the Heirs of John PHILLIPS, the Heirs of Mary HARDY, the Heirs of Sarah WETHERINGTON, to Elizabeth HOOKER, and to the Heirs of Argent LASSITER, Also that there be in the Hands of said Thomas PHILLIPS Executor, proceeding from the sales of Furniture willed to the Children of the said John PHILLIPS decd. four Daughters after the death of his Wife as per 12th Item of the Will, which property the said Thomas entered upon and sold at the Vendue of his mothers Elizabeths Estate as appears by the amount of Sales dated 5th October 1798 and as appears in the last above Stated amount, the sum of Sixty two pounds ten Shillings and 9 1/4d which sum Consistant with the will of John PHILLIPS senr. decd. appears to belong, one thirteenth part, say Four pounds Sixteen shillings and 2 1/2d to William HARDY, Jamima PHILLIPS, John HARDY, Abram HARDY, and Claracy BROWNING, being the Children of Mary HARDY, Argent STEPHENS, the child of Sarah WETHERINGTON, John HOOKER, Wm HOOKER, Thomas HOOKER, Ahimelick HOOKER Junr., Nathan HOOKER and Mary HOOKER the Children of Elizabeth HOOKER, and the Heirs of Elizabeth LASSITER, the Daughter of Argent LASSITER or to three Heirs—— We therefore report the same— Kinston Lenoir County 12th December 1807—
John WASHINGTON
Jesse COBB
Slade GATLIN"

Obituaries

Absolum Buck Died
Raleigh Register (semi–weekly), Raleigh, NC, Sept. 22, 1840
Died in Washington, N. C. on the 11th inst., Absolum BUCK, aged 35 years.

Johnnie Stokes Fell Dead
Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., March 14, 1883
Johnnie STOKES, a 16 year old son of Mr. Edward STOKES, of Swift Creek township, this county, dropped dead in the field on last Friday. He had not complained of being sick and fell dead while at his work.

William Cleve, Sr. Dead
Newbern Daily Journal, Newbern, NC, March 31, 1897.
William CLEVE, Senior, of this County, who died at his home in Vanceboro, on the 29th inst. was born in Frankfort, Germany, in 1827. The first part of his life was spent in Germany, he leaving that country when 27 years old, and coming to the United States. By trade, Mr. CLEVE was a silversmith, being educated in that profession. For a good many years, Mr. CLEVE has lived the life of a retired merchant, trading in cotton and other commodities he was generally successful, and quietly amassed a comfortable fortune. For three tears he was a Commissioner of Craven County, and at the time of his death was a stockholder and director in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city, and a stockholder in the Bank of Washington, N. C. Mr. CLEVE was greatly respected in this community, and was an honored citizen. He lived and died a bachelor. The funeral services will take place, this morning, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at Christ Church. The body was buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Lizzie Pollard Died
Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., May 23, 1883
We regret to learn of the death of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. John O. POLLARD, of Beaver Dam township, last Friday night. Miss Lizzie was a most excellent young lady, and was universally admired and respected for her beauty of face and disposition. She was engaged to be married and had made all of her preparations, when she was stricken down with typhoid fever, which shortly ended her life. The bereaved family and friends have our sympathy.

James Oxley and others Drown
Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., May 23, 1883
James OXLEY, a young white man, about 18 years of age, and two negro women were drowned at Bell's Ferry last Saturday evening. Five persons were in a small boat and in attempting to cross Moccasin River the boat was capsized and Mr. OXLEY and the two women were drowned. The other persons whose names we did not learn, escaped.

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BRIERY SWAMP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS, 1834–1850

Part 3

These are abstracts from the church minutes found on microfilm, MF 31.1; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. These records are continued from PCGQ, August 2005. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in March 1834 – Opened by Brother COOPPER, Brother UTLEY, moderator. Brother EBORN told the church, at the request of the Union Meeting held at Grindle Creek Meeting House on Saturday at the 5th Sunday in Dec. 1833, in relation to sending delegates to meet in Convention at the Little Sister Church, Friday before the 5th Sunday in March 1834. To advise and consult together in relation to some plan of forming a more closer union of those churches agreeing in sentiment on the truths of the Gospel— agreed to send delegates. Elder William CLARK, Lewis SPEIR and Benj. F. EBORN named as delegates.

Conference, 2nd Sun. in March 1834– After preaching, door opened for candidates for baptism: Louisa FORBES was received on Thurs., March 20, appointed for her to be baptized at Greenville.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in April 1834– William CLARK, moderator. List of absentees noted.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June 1834– William CLARK, moderator. A letter of dismission granted Nicy EDWARDS. Ordered the Brothers and Sisters that have received letters of dismission from this church and have not joined other churches, be requested to give up their letters and unite with us or give satisfaction to the church for not attaching themselves to some Baptist church. Those who do not commune with us of our church are requested in brotherly love to let the church know the cause that we may try to remove it.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in July 1834– William CLARK, moderator. Respecting those with letters of dismission, Urvin DUDLEY offered his reason for not joining some other church and was excused. Archabald DUDLEY case laid over.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in August 1834– Jacob D. HARRINGTON, moderator. Archabald DUDLEY case laid over. Rebecca DUDLEY desired her name to be taken off the Church Roll, she is no longer a member of this church.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Sept. 1834– no conference

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Oct. 1834– The case of Archabald DUDLEY was taken up and ordered his name to be taken off the Church Roll, he is no longer a member of this church. Brother Daniel HILL applied for letters of dismission for himself and wife Axe HILL to the church at William CLEMENTS schoolhouse– granted.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Nov and Dec. 1834– no conference

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Jan., Feb., Mar. 1835– no conference

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Apr. 1835– William CLARK, moderator.

Quarterly Meeting, May 1835– William CLARK, moderator. Letters of dismission granted Sarah MCKEEL. Elder William CLARK gave up the pastoral care of this church.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June and July 1835– no conference

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in Aug. 1835– Brother UTLEY opened by singing and Elder HEARN, moderator. Letters of dismission granted Elder William CLARK and wife, Louisa P. CLARK and two servants, Sarah and Matilda, granted.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sun. in Aug. 1835– Brother Willie NOBLES preached first and then Elder HEARN and Elder William CLARK.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1835– no conference

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in Feb. 1836– Elder Daniel LEGGETT, moderator. Door opened for new members: Eliza A. L. EBORN received. She was baptized in September last by Elder William CLARK in Greenville.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Mar. 1836– Elder Daniel LEGGETT, moderator. Absentees charged. All the Sisters gave excuses.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Apr. 1836– Elder Daniel LEGGETT, moderator. Ordered Lanier DANIEL and wife and Brother Howell WHITEHEAD and wife give reason for non–attendance.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in May 1836– Elder Daniel LEGGETT, moderator. Brother EBORN informed the church that he had seen Brother Howell WHITEHEAD who said he wanted his name off the Church Roll and his wife said she had been unwell and that is why she had not attended. She was excused for non–attendance. Ordered Brother Howell WHITEHEADS name be stricken from the Roll and he stands excommunicated from the privileges of the Church. The case of Lanier DANIEL and wife laid over.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in June 1836– Lewis SPEIR, moderator. Letters of dismission given Frances A. GORHAM. The case of Lanier DANIEL and wife laid over.

Conference, 2nd Sat. in July 1836– no conference

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in August 1836– Daniel LEGGETT, moderator. Nancy DANIEL Jr. wants her name taken off the Church Roll and she is excommunicated. Brother EBORN informed the Church that he had talked to Lanier DANIEL and his wife about non–attendance. Lanier DANIEL said they attended Flat SWAMP Meeting House, that he had been to hear Daniel LEGGETT over and for himself he did not believe in Daniel LEGGETT. Sister DANIEL said she was old and infirm and it wasn't convenient for her to go about. She said she thought the Church in which she was first baptized in was right for her. Sister DANIEL excused. Lanier DANIEL was excommunicated. Adjourned by prayer by Brother Jacob UTLEY.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sun. in August 1836– Brother UTLEY and Brother LEGGETT preached. Letters of dismission given to Louisa FORBES and Equilla BENNETT.

[NO NOTICES OF MISSED CONFERENCES GIVEN]

Conference, 2nd Sat. in Feb. 1837– Daniel LEGGETT, moderator. Letters of dismission given to Harriet LITTLE.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in August 1837– Brother Willie NOBLES, moderator.

Yearly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in August 1837– Brother Willie NOBLES preached and had communion.

Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Sat. in Nov. 1837– no Conference or preaching.

[NO NOTICES OF MISSED CONFERENCES GIVEN]

Conference, 1st Sat. in June 1845– Elder Mark BENNETT, moderator. B. F. EBORN asks for letters of dismission to join church at Greenville, granted.

Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in November 1849.
We whose names appear enroled below, being regularly Baptised on the profession of our faith in Christ, and members of the Church at Grindle Creek Meeting House Pitt County, but owing to difficulties we having been for some time scattered like Sheep without a Shepherd, and being advised by our Brother Elder James GRIFFIN, to work together again and feeling it to be our duty to do so, we have agreed to come together again and to endeavor to keep up our Church Conferences and to do other church duties exc. May the God of Heaven bless our undertaking Amen.

White male members:
Elijah LANGLEY Dide January 3, 1862
Willis CRANDALL Dide
Benjamin F. EBORN Dide 1861
Joseph H. LANGLEY

White female members:
Nancy SPEIR Dide
Elisabeth LANGLEY Dide 1866
Sally LANGLEY
Elisabeth LITTLE Died Sept 1852
Madlin BISHOP Dide
Susanah DUDLEY Dide
Jincy MOORE
Elisabeth ROBERSON Dide 1867

Black male members:
Prince EBORN Dide 69

Black female members:
Bessey CARSON Died 72
Jinny STATON Dide 70

Conference, Sat. before 4th Sun., Nov. 1849– Elder James GRIFFIN, moderator. Elijah LANGLEY chosen Deacon of the Church. Elder James GRIFFIN called to take pastoral care of this church and he accepted. Benjamin F. EBORN Clerk.

Conference, Sat. before 4th Sun., Feb. 1850– Elder James GRIFFIN, moderator. The Church Covenant and Rules of Decorum read by the Clerk.

Conference, 4th Sun., May 1850– Elder James GRIFFIN, moderator. Door open for new members: Joseph H. LANGLEY with letter of dismission from Great Swamp Church, received. The Church agrees to hold Monthly Meetings the 3rd Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Conference, 3rd Sun., July 1850– Elder James GRIFFIN, moderator. Joseph H. LANGLEY chosen as Deacon, he to be ordained.

Conference, 3rd Sun., Aug. 1850– Elder James GRIFFIN, moderator. Rules of Decorum read and the second article amended to make it obligatory in numbers to meet in Church Conference at whatever time the church may agree to hold the monthly meeting.

Yearly Meeting, Fri. before the 3rd Sat. in Sept. 1850– no Conference or preaching.

Yearly Meeting, 3rd Sat. in Sept. 1850– Elder James GRIFFIN preached. Conference with James GRIFFIN, moderator. Doors opened for new members: Colored Sisters Hannah (Mrs. Julia JORDANS) Bess and Jenny received.

Yearly Meeting, 3rd Sun. in Sept. 1850– Elder James GRIFFIN preached. Doors opened for new members: Dilcy, formerly the property of H. I. TOOL; Benjamin, belonging to Mrs. Julia JORDAN; Samuel, belonging to the estate of William JORDAN, dec'd.; Jim, belonging to J. S. BROWN; Noah, belonging to C. PERKINS; Prince, belonging to B. F. EBORN; Jack, belonging to V. S. JORDAN, received.

Conference, 3rd Sat., Dec. 1850– J. GRIFFIN, moderator. Doors opened for new members: Thena, belonging to Godfrey LANGLEY; Maranda, belonging to Churchwell PERKINS, received.

MILITARY RECORDS, 1798–1814

The following are rough notes and abstracts from microfilm of, *Register of Enlistments in the U. S. Army 1798–1812,* record number M313, NARA, Morrow, Ga. The original record is a ledger book of accumulated service information for soldiers in the War of 1812 from all over the country. These particular selections are based on birthplace. See also: PCGQ, May 1997, for more of these Military Records. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Volume 8

#335 Gideon ENGLISH, age 20, born in Hyde Co., NC

#438 Joseph EASTES, age 16, born in Greene Co., NC

#854 Lott EVANS, age 27, born in Onslow Co., NC

#1027 Richard EQUELS, age 27, Private 44th US Infantry, Capt. William O. BUTLER's Co. under Col. Ross; 5 ft. 11 in. tall, dark eyes, Light hair, dark complexion, painter by trade, born in Pitt Co., NC. He enlisted on June 17, 1814 in Nashville, Tenn. by Capt. Ferd L. AMELING for 5 years. He served first in New Orleans under Capt. Ameling's Co. H, 1 US Infantry until Dec. 31, 1815. Then he was stationed in Baton Rouge from 1815 to 1818. He was tried at New Orleans on Dec. 17, 1817 for unsoldier like conduct by getting drunk with whiskey. He was present and accted. for until appted. Corporal on Jan. 2, 1819. He was in Capt. William C. BEARDS Co. H on April 30, 1819 and stationed at Fort Sheldon. He was discharged June 16, 1819.

#1111 Solomon ENGLISH, age 21, born in Hyde Co., NC

#1266 William E. (or C.) EDWARDS, age 23, blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, farmer, born in Beaufort Co., NC

#1302 William ELLISON, age 26, cooper, born in Martin Co., NC

#6448 Young HARRINGTON, age 18, laborer, born in Carteret or Onslow Co., NC

Volume 17/ROLL 9

#951 Daniel H. MABINS/MABENS/MAYBIAS, age 29, born in Onslow Co., NC

#1121 Daniel MCDOUGAL, age 22, born in Onslow Co., NC

#1220 Daniel MEDFORD/MIDFORD, age 38, born in Martin Co., NC

#1423 Edward S. MASON, age 23, born in Hyde Co., NC

#1582 Ephriam MORRIS, age 52, shoemaker, born in Williston, Martin Co., NC

#1636 Frederick MARTIN, age 25, Private 8th US Infantry; 5 ft. 11 in. tall, dark hair, dark eyes, dark complexion; farmer, born Pitt Co., NC. Enlisted Nov. 20, 1813 in Georgia by Lt. GRESHAM for the War. He served in Capt. F. B, Warley's Company, was at Camp Flourney, discharged at Ft. Hawkins, Ga. Sept. 19, 1815. See Pension case.

#1691 Frederick MILLS, age 22, born in Onslow Co., NC

Volume 18

#7096 William MASON, age 36, born in Washington, NC

#7132 William MAYO, age 24, born in Edgecombe Co., NC

#7369 William MCNEASE, age 26, born in Greene Co., NC

#7307 William MITCHELL, age 20, born in Craven Co., NC

#7551 Westley MOORE, age 24, born in Martin Co., NC

#7663 William MORTON, age 40, born in Dobbs Co., NC

#7668 William MOSS, age 21, born in Martin Co., NC

Volume 20

#1955 George MOYE, age 25, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. tall, blue eyes, dark hair, ruddy complexion, farmer, born in Pitt Co., NC. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1814 by Lt. HOWARD for the war. He was a private in the 20th US Infantry under Capt. William S. JELT. He was present and accted. for until put on casualty roll in March 1815. He was entitled to an honorable discharge and was discharged at Norfolk, Va. on Mar. 21, 1815. He received a pension, but the Pension records for him no longer exist.

#2245 Hugh MURRAY, age 25, sailor, born in Washington, NC

#2245 Jesse MARES, age 27, born in Greene Co., NC

#2455 Joel MARES, age 33, born in Greene Co., NC

#2596 John MARTIN, age 28, born in Beaufort or Martin Co., NC
#2613 John MARTIN, age 24, born in Washington, NC
#2700 Joseph MASTERS, age 22, born in Craven Co., NC
#2791 Jeptha MAY, age 33, born in Edgecombe Co., NC
#2800 Joseph S. MAY, age 21, born in Martin Co., NC
#2824 John MCAFEE, age 19, born in Jones Co., NC
#121 Benjamin NELSON, age 23, enlisted on Feb. 15, 1814 in Washington, NC as Rect. S. F. Regiment under Capt. Fred. BROOKS; 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. tall, dark eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, farmer, born in Beaufort Co., NC. He served in Washington, NC until March 1814.
#320 Frederick NOWLEN, age 18, born in Greene Co., NC
#331 George NELSON, age 33, born in Craven Co., NC
#621 John NICHOLS, age 21, born in Washington, NC
#453 James ORTRIA, age 22, born in Pitt Co., NC
#454 John ORTRIA, age 23, born in Pitt Co., NC
#720 Reuben OXLEY, age 18, born in Lenoir Co., NC

Volume 21
#3383 Thomas RHOADES, age 23, born in Washington, NC
#3563 William RAMSEY, age 32, born in Craven Co., NC
#3641 William REVELS, age 22, born in Martin Co., NC
#3783 William B. ROBERTSON, age 30, born in Edgecombe Co., NC

Volume 22/ROLL 11
#884 Charles STEWART, age 37, Rect. in the 44th US Infantry; 5 ft. 10 in. tall, grey eyes, dark hair, pale complexion, born in Pitt Co., NC. He enlisted Oct. 4, 1814 in Huntsville, Ala. by Capt. Ferd L. AMELING for 5 years. He was in Capt. William O. BEARD's Co. on June 30, 1815. Present and accted. for until furloughed Oct. 1, 1815 at Pearl River. He deserted from furlough on Oct. 18, 1815
#1162 Daniel SQUIRES, age 31, born in Craven Co., NC
#1386 Edmond SKITTLETHORPE, age 35, born in Washington, NC
#1796 Gibbon SMITH, age 28, born in Craven Co., NC
#? Hardy SIMPSON, age 23, born in Washington, NC
#2096 Hiram SNELL, age 28, born in Washington, NC
#2730 James SHURLEY, age 18, born in Greene Co., NC
#2986 John SIMMONS, age 18, born in Edgecombe Co., NC
#3625 Isham SNELL, age 30, born in Washington, NC
#3815 Joshua SPRUILL, age 20, born in Washington, NC
#3829 Jeremiah SQUIRES, age 28, born in Craven Co., NC
#3861 John STAFFORD, age 21, born in Northampton Co., NC
#3895 John STANLEY, age 23 in 1808, born in Kinston, NC
#4036 John STEPHENS, age 30, born in Edgecombe Co., NC
#4951 Nathaniel SCOGGINS, age 29, Private in 10th US Infantry; 5 ft. 6 in. tall, dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, farmer, born in Pitt Co., NC. He enlisted on Aug. 20, 1814 in Nashville, TN. by LT. C. H. PANNELL for 5 years. He was in Capt. H. H. CARSON'S Co., Raleigh, NC on Feb. 16, 1815.

Volume 23/ROLL 12
p. 65 Nathaniel/Nathan SURLES, age 35/46?, Private 3rd US Infantry; 5 ft. 6/7 in. tall, sandy hair, blue eyes, light complexion, shoemaker, born in Lenoir Co., NC. He enlisted on May 16, 1812 for 5 years. Discharged at Baton Rouge, La. May 15, 1817. See Pension case.

p. 30 Luther SHIVERS, age 20/22, Private 29th US Infantry; 5 ft. 6/8 in. tall, light brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, shoemaker, born in Greenville, Pitt Co., NC. He enlisted May 27, 1813/14? in West Tennessee by Lt. JOHNSON for war. Served in Capt. John ROCHESTER's Co. untildischarged at Plattsburgh June 1815. The 24th US Infantry reported him a prisoner of War, exchanged and received at Cumberland Head on Apr. 28, 1814. He joined Capt. John ROCHESTER's Co. as a deserter from 24th Infantry, surrendering under the Presidents Proclamation May 27, 1814.

p. ?? Josiah D. SUGG, age 40, born in Edgecombe Co., NC
p. ?? Lemuel SIMMONS, age 38, Rect. 44th US Infantry; 5 ft. 5 in. tall, born in Greenville, NC. He

enlisted on Feb. 3, 1814 at Fayetteville, Tenn. by Lt. BILLINGS for war.

p. 89 Richard SESSOMS/SESSUMS, age 37, Sergt. 7th US Infantry; 5 ft. 9 in. tall, black hair, blue eyes, air complexion, schoolmaster, born in Edgecombe Co., NC. He enlisted Aug. 3, 1814 at Smithland by Lt. NEILSON for war. He was at Camp Christian, appted. Sergt. Nov. 20, 1814 and discharged Apr. 14, 1815.

p. 92 Robert SIMPSON, age 18, Private 20th US Infantry; 5 ft. 7 in. tall, born in Craven Co., NC. He enlisted July 30, 1814 in Suffolk, Va. by Lt. John H. HOWARD for war. Served in Capt. W. S. JETTS Co. in Norfolk, VA.; died Jan. 2, 1815 in the hospital.

p. 118 Simeon SLATER, age 25, Private 18th US infantry; 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. tall, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, farmer, born in Jones Co., NC. He enlisted July 22, 1813 in New Bern, NC by Lt. DADE for 5 years.

p. 119 Samuel SMITH, age 25, Rect. SF by Capt. F. BROOKS; 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. tall, dark hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, farmer, born in Beaufort Co., NC. He enlisted Mar. 12, 1814 in Washington, NC.

p. 146 Thomas P. SHUTE, age 22, Private 20th US Infantry; 5 ft. 7 in. tall, brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, seaman, born in New Bern, NC. He enlisted June 18, 1813 in New Bern, NC by Lt. PENDLETON for the war. Served in Norfolk, Va. in Capt. B. PEYTON'S Co., promoted to Sergt., discharged at Norfolk, Va. Mar. 15, 1815. See Pension case.

p. ?? Thomas SMITHWICK, age 27, Private 12 US Infantry; 5 ft. 8 in. tall, joiner by occupation, born in Martin Co., NC. He enlisted Nov. 24, 1814 at Abington by Capt. KEY for 5 years. He served in Capt. Charles PAGE'S Co. at Carlisle Barracks.

p. 169 William SAMPSON, 25, Private 18th US Infantry; 5 ft. 6 in. tall, light dark hair, blue eyes, light complexion, seaman, born in Craven Co., NC. He enlisted June 8, 1812 in New Bern, NC by Ensign VAIL.

p. 173 William SCOTT, born in Edgecombe Co., NC
p. 188 William SLADE, age 27, born in Beaufort Co., NC
p. 197 William SMITH, age 25, born in Onslow Co., NC
p. 197 William E. SMITH, age 27, Mesa. US Artillery; 5 ft. 8 3/4 in. tall, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, laborer, born Greenville, NC. He enlisted Nov. 23, 1810 at Ft. Miffin by Capt. REED for 5 years. Served in Capt. H. K. CRAIG's Co. and then in Capt. John BIDDLE's Co. until discharged Nov. 23, 1815.

p. 200 William H. SMITH, age 21, born in Martin Co., NC

p. ?? William STAFFORD, age 30, Rect. 8th US Infantry; 5 ft. 10 in. tall, fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, farmer, born Greenville, NC. He enlisted Mar. 29, 1814 at Pendleton Courthouse, SC by Lt. HUNTER for 5 years. He served in F. B. WARLEY's Co. and Capt. J. S. ALLISON's Co. and deserted May 12, 1816 at Ft. Hawkins, Ga.

p. 225 Zachariah STRINGER, age 40, born in Edgecombe Co., NC

p. 267 Aaron TISON, age 23, RECT. SF by Capt. J. NICHOLSON; 5 ft. 5 in. tall, dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, farmer, born Pitt Co., NC. He enlisted on Feb. 4, 1814 for 12 months. He was stationed at Elizabethtown, NC in Capt. John DUBOSE Co.

p. 280 Charles TAYLOR, age 32, born in Craven Co., NC
p. 290 David TENNISON, age 20, born in Edgecombe Co., NC
p. 291 David THOMAS, age 21, born in Edgecombe Co., NC

SUPREME COURT, BEDDARD VS. HART, 1860

The following are notes taken from NC Supreme Court Case #8319; Oliver Beddard admr. vs. Sindy Hart et all, Dec. 1860, not reported in NC Reports. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

March 11, 1859– Oliver BEDDARD, admr. of Noah TYSON vs. Sindy HART, Abner SMITH and wife Holland, John SMITH, Micajah T. HART and wife Sophia and their children, Josiah COX and wife Ann, Henry S. CLARK and Charles GREENE.

Oliver Beddard states that Noah TYSON made his Will in 1837 and died shortly thereafter. His Will was proved in Pitt County Court. The executor named therein died soon after intestate and BEDDARD was appointed administrator de bonis. In January 1858 the Pitt County Court House burned along with Noah TYSON's Will.

Noah TYSON's Will gives slaves Lewis and Judy to his wife Sarah for life and then to daughters Sindy TURNAGE, Elizabeth STOCKS, Holland SMITH, Sophia TYSON and Sally Ann TYSON. The widow Sarah TYSON possessed the slaves until her death in 1857. After the death of her father, Sindy TURNAGE married Hewell HART, who died before 1857 and she survives him. Elizabeth STOCKS married Oliver BEDDARD and has children. Holland TYSON, wife of Abner SMITH, lives in South Carolina and has one child, John SMITH. Sophia TYSON married Micajah T. HART and moved to Texas and has several children whose names are unknown. Sally Ann TYSON married Josiah COX and has children.

The slaves Lewis and Judy remained in possession of the widow Sarah TYSON during her life and they had children: Ned, John, Fanny, Henry, Warren, Violette and one more name unknown. All were in possession of Oliver BEDDARD.

Oliver BEDDARD was ready to give the slaves to the persons entitled. Under the Will all claimed that their titles were absolute, but that was denied by the children of the daughters.
Henry S. CLARKE claimed share as assignee of estate of Sophia HART.
Charles GREENE claimed share as assignee of estate of Holland SMITH.

Oliver BEDDARD the administrator was doubtful how to act and prayed advise from the NC Supreme Court.

In Dec. 1860 Pitt County Court, BEDDARD was told to deliver the slaves and children to the daughters of Noah TYSON, as tenants in common. The administrator was to sell the wider part of the estate and divide the proceeds among the daughters. The administrator was to pay for all costs of proceedings. The Pitt County Court of Equity was to keep an account of the heirs and profits.

Obituaries

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Thomas R. Harris Rites
Greenville News–Leader, Greenville, NC, Wed., March 17, 1943
Thomas R. HARRIS, 69, long life resident of Falkland, died Monday afternoon at 5:50 in a Raleigh hospital. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of W. J. LITTLE in Falkland Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. COURTNEY, Presbyterian minister of Falkland and Fountain, assisted by Rev. C. A. LAWRENCE, minister of Falkland and burial will follow in the Falkland cemetery. Mr. HARRIS is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Nannie COOPER of Apex, Miss Allie Louise HARRIS of Falkland, and Miss Lillie Irene HARRIS of Baltimore, Maryland; three nephews, William HARRIS of Scotland Neck, Richard and Charles HARRIS of Falkland. Mr. HARRIS was born and reared near Falkland and spent his entire life in the community. He went to a Raigh hospital 21 days ago.

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COHABITATION RECORDS, 1866

Part 6

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In the March 1866 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, an Act was passed concerning negroes and persons of color. Justices of the Peace were to collect and record in the County Clerk's office, a record of the cohabitation of former slaves to ratify their state of marriage. The Court clerk was required to maintain a record book for this purpose and to receive 25 cents per entry for this service. In Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Act, it was a misdemeanor if negroes did not record their marriage by Sept. 1, 1866. This section of the Act was amended by Section 1, Chapter 70 (ratified March 1867), to extend the time of recording these marriages to Jan. 1, 1868. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

John Eborn	Maria Sheppeard	Feb. 15, 1859
Daniel Corbitt	Eliza Williams	Jan. 1864
Starling Dupree	Martha Corbitt	1850
Ellick Corbitt	Alley Dupree	1862
George Griffin	Mary A. Nicholson	Dec. 1863
James Holliday	Ellen Sheppeard	Aug. 1856
Wm. Sheppeard	Harret Baker	Jan. 1856
Lazarus Barrett	Emaline Hines	Dec. 1855
Willis Edwards	Catharine Peebles	1854
Joshua Dupree	Hannah Corbitt	1852
John Bough	Mrtha Sumerel	Mar. 1, 1853
Mack Moore	Ansley Moore	Dec. 1, 1860
Isam Alston	Martha Jordan	Sept. 1, 1860
Jim Pitt	Alvina Pitt	1845
Will Dupree	Ferebee Corbitt	1826
Peter Williams	Dinah Dupree	1860
Churchill Moore	Louisa Cherry	Jan. 1, 1863
Al;fred Langley	Fannie Daniel	Feb. 20, 1856
Winser Crandell	Mariah Little	May 1848
Calvert Williams	Abbey Vines	1861
Austin dupree	Cherry Williams	1826
Amos Bell	Mary Matthews	1856
Edmund Adams	Harty Perkins	Apr. 22, 1862
Warren Langley	Viney Whitehurst	Dec. 1, 1864
Riley Moore	Temperance Little	Aug. 1, 1850
Louis Bernard	Violet Matthews	1864
Phill Dupree	Kate Dupree	1846
John Dupree	L____? Leare	1864
Grey Tucker	Hagar Eborn	July 1, 1858
Peter Keel	Silvina Terry	Dec. 1, 1853
Peter Tucker	Amanda Sheppeard	Apr. 1, 1863
Nat Newton	Darah Wooten	1850
Caesor Corbitt	Gennette Wooten	1858
Bob Shirly	Manerva Barnes	1840
Albert Langley	Elener Daniel	Oct. 1856
George House	Sidny Langley	Oct. 1, 1846
Hary Knight	Sarah Edmunson	Apr. 2, 1820
Littleton Ellis	Ginny Barnes	1864
Austin Barnes	Scynthia Edmundson	1855
Wm. King	Harriet Rasberry	Mar. 29, 1859
Daniel Barnhill	Winnie Barnhill	Aug. 1850
Alexander Dawson	Chany McGlawhorn	Aug. 1849

Obed Brown	Nancy McGlawhorn	Mar. 1858
John Kilpatrick	Lydia Pugh	Mar. 10, 1836
Spencer Gardner	Louisa Chapman	Dec. 25, 1857
Jacob McGlowhorne	Nervey Jane Harper	Jan. 1, 1853
Bryan Peebles	Deiline Rountree	Oct. 1848
Alfred Moore	Sarah Moore	1851
Jackson Moore	Esther Moore	1863
Silas May	Mary May	1858
Charles Hines	Edith May	1860
Noah Speight	Cynthea Speight	1862
Howell Barrett	Nany Long	1845
Duke Joyner	Priscilla Joyner	1863
Peter Joyner	Martilla Joyner	1848
Willis Hines	Mariah Moore	1851
Reuben Mitchell	Mary Joyner	1863
Windsor Turnage	Fany Joyner	1856
Was_____ Wilson	Winnie Wilson	June 12, 1859
Virgen Harriss	Gatsy Bland	Apr. 10, 1848
Joseph Solomon	Emily Hazelton	Sept. 1, 1862
Stephen Jackson	Jane Jackson	Aug. 1857
Edward Jackson	Marilie S. Caton	July 1864
James McGlawhorn	Lasina Dawson	Aug. 1849
Jerry Pugh	Cherry Bland	May 6, 1829
David Chapman	Jane Hazelton	Apr. 10, 1861
Gatlin Moseley	Winny Blount	Oct. 1859
Edward Rogers	Hannah McGlawhorn	Mar. 1853
Merril Patrick	Susan Brown	Aug. 1837
Elijah Smith	Susan Brown	Aug. 1859
Junius Quinerly	Susan Noble	May 12, 1861
Lewis Kilpatrick	Rossetta Smith	Feb. 6, 1854
John Smith	Patience Stokes	Mar. 12, 1836
Moses Cannon	Margaret Brown	Jan. 1865
John Hines	Eliza DeBerry	May 1854
Harry Perkins	Elizabeth Rollings	Mar. 1, 1861
Jacob Burney	Violet Kilpatrick	Dec. 25. 1962
Benjamin Wilson	Judia Stokes	1840
Simon Sheppard	Sylvia Dixon	Feb. 5, 1841
Edmund Harris	Gatsey Rollings	Mar. 1, 1841
Ralston Rollings	Viney Little	May 1846
Alfred Barnhill	Elizabeth Gray	May 4, 1856
Kinsor Wilson	Betsey Cox	Mar. 17, 1850
Edward Wilson	Dorcas Rountree	Nov. 8, 1850
Reuben Rhem	Jane Bland	May 24, 1858
Samuel Page	Hannah Perkins	Aug. 1864
Toney Tyson	Gatsey Barrett	Jan. 1, 1866
Warren Coburn	Jane Stancil	Oct. 1858
Caesor Harper	Mary Harper	Dec. 25, 1857
Spencer Gardner	Louvina Chapman	Dec. 15, 1857
Jacob Wilson	Lydia Highsmith	Oct. 1858
Nelson Williams	Ann Stancil	Sept. 1861
Moses Rives	Mary Stancil	Dec. 1809
Jacob McGlawhorn	Nerva Jane Harper	Jan. 1, 1853
Bradley Phillips	Olley Ganger	Mar. 5, 1853
Robert Smith	Nancy Smith	Mar. 5, 1850
Arden Atkinson	Anny Atkinson	May 1863
Charles Atkinson	Allice Atkinson	Jan. 1857

(to be continued)

VARIOUS WILLS: LETCHWORTH, ELKS, TYSON

Will of Joseph Letchworth, Craven County, 1763

Found in Craven County Wills; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"In the name of God Amen the 2th Day of July Anno Dominy 1763 I Joseph LETCHWORTH of Craven County in north Carolina being Sick in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to call Doe make and declare this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following first being penetant and Sory for all my Sins and humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same I commend my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by whose merit I trust and believe asuredly to be Saved and have Remition and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit the Kingdom of heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discresion of my Executors hereafter named and for the Setling of my temporal Estate and Such goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I Doe order Give and Dispose in manner and form following that is to say —
Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary all my whole Estate within Doors and with out During her natural life or widowhood and Incase She marys or at her death to be Devided as followeth Then all my Land and negroes to my Son Joseph if the negro woman Should have a child in my Wife Life or before marriage that it be delivered to my Daughter Jemimah and the woman to my Son Joseph as aforesaid and all my Guns axes hoes and plows that belongs to the plantation two pare of Stilards one feather bed and Covering to him and his heirs for Ever–
And to my Daughter mary one feather bed and Covering to her and her heirs for Ever—
And to my Daughter tabitha one feather bed and Covering to her and her heirs for Ever—
And to my Daughter Dorcas one feather bed and Covering to her and her heirs for Ever—
And to my Daughter Elisabeth all ye Cattle in my Stock marked with with an under Square H over in the right and a Crop in the Left and three ewes and a Ram to her and her heirs for Ever—
And to my Daughter Jemimah three Ewes and a Ram to her and her heirs for Ever—
and all the Remaining part of my Estate after the Death or marriage of my wife as above Said to be Equaly Devided amongst my Children as following Joseph Mary Tabitha Dorcas Elisabeth and Jemimah to them and their heirs for Ever—
I likewise give and bequeath to my son Joseph all my waring Cloths to be Delivered to him immediatly after my Decease to him and his heirs for ever–
And I hereby make and appoint my beloved wife Mary and my Son Joseph full and Sole Executors of this my last Will and testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling and making voyd all former wills and Requests by me made and Declaring this to be my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written Joseph (his IL mark) LETCHWORTH {Seal}
Signed Sealed published Declared and
Delivered in the presents of us}
William (his mark) Bachelor DENMARK
Aron (his AC mark) COCK
Louis BRYAN

December Craven Inferior Court 1775
Present His Majestys Justices
The within last Will and Testament of Joseph LETCHWORTH Deceased was Exhibited into Court and is Proved by the Oath of William Bachellor DENMARK One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who swore that he saw the Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament that at the time thereof he was of Sound disposing mind and memory; at the same time Joseph LETCHWORTH Executor therein named Qualified as Such agreeable to Law. Ordered that Mr. Secretary Have notice hereafter that Letters Issue thereon accordingly Test Chrisr. NEALE CI.C"

Will of Sarah Elks, Pitt County, 1831

Transcribed by James Shivers in 2002 from a copy of the Will on file in the Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn. Microfilm Archives attached to Benjamin Shivers probate record #419 1840. There is additional information attached to the Will, this being a copy sent to Tennessee from Pitt County, NC. This includes the verification markings from the Pitt County Registar and the final payment record to Gatlin Bright by James Shivers, executor of Benjamin Shivers estate in 1840.

"In the name of God Amen
Know all persons that I Sarah ELKS of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, being in a moderate state health and of sound mind and memory blessed by god for it, Knowing the uncertainty of human life and conscious of my advanced age that my departure draweth nigh doth make this my last will and that is to say first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came Secondly often all my just debts are paid doth give and bequesath to my son William ELKS one negro boy by the name of Amos, and one bay mare I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy SHIVERS one negro man by the name of Ned one negro woman by the Airy one negro woman by the name of Celi to her and her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson William ELKS one feather bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter– Patsy Ann ELKS one feather bed
Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Amy Caroline SHIVERS one featherbed and furniture Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sally BUCK one featherbed and furniture Item I give and bequeath unto my three grand children Sally BUCK Randolph BRIGHT and Gatlin BRIGHT two hundred dollars to be equally divided between them as for the part which shall descend to Gatlin Bright to remain in the hands of Benjamin SHIVERS in trust for him till he becomes twenty one years of age and if his Gatlin BRIGHT should die before he is twenty one years old and having no lawful heir of his body then his part of this money to be divided between Randolph BRIGHT or his Children & Sally BUCK or her children. Item I give unto my grand Son William ELKS one Cow & Calf Item I give unto my grand daughter Patsey Ann ELKS one Cow and Calf all of my property which is not mentioned in this will I leave to be equally divided between my son William ELKS and my daughter Nancy SHIVERS I now appoint my son in law Benjamin SHIVERS my Executor to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by made in testamony here of I have hereunto set my hand seal this the 1st day of November 1831. Sarah (her mark) Elks {Seal}
In the presence of (Signed)
Edmond A DANIEL

November Session 1833
Then this paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah ELKS decd was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of law by the oath of Edmond A DANIEL a Subscribing witness thereto ordered to be recorded Attest Archd PARKER Clk

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
I Archibald PARKER Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that the foregoing Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah ELKS decd is a true Copy from the oreginal filed in my office. Given under my hand & Seal of our Said Court at office the 10th day of April AD 1841–
Archd PARKER CCCPC"

Will of Noah Tyson, Pitt County, 1837

A copy of this Will was found in NC Supreme Court Case #8319; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"The Last Will & Testament of Noah TISON Deced
In the name of God Amen, I Noah TISON of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt being in a be State of health but of Sound disposing mind and memory Calling to mind the Mortality of Mankind and Knowing that it is apointed for them to die do make & ordain this my last will and testament in form and fashion as follows,
1st My Soul I bequeath to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be desently buried,
2n Item, My Will and desire is that all my lawful debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my property,
3 Item I lone unto my beloved wife Sarah TISON all of the lands whereon I now live with all the improvements of

every Kind thereunto belonging also all my household and Kitchen Furniture also two feather Beds and their necessary furniture, also one Horse two Cows and Calves of her Choise, also half of my Stocks of hogs also all of my Stock of Sheep also one gig and harness also brandy Still and all that belongs to it, also one Cart and girs, and two Saddles and all of my Stock of bees and one Gun and one pair of Stalyards also the half of my farming utensils and all of my Cider Casks and all of my poltry and fore Sides leather and one barrel of Brandy, and my will and desire is that my beloved wife Should have as much of my Crop that now is or may be on hand as will Support her and her family well for one year and I also give unto my beloved wife fifty Dollars in Cash also I lend unto my beloved wife one Grind Stone also one large bible and testament one himn Book and one loom and Slays and all its girs and one hand mill and all the barrels and gams belonging to my plantation and all the Jugs and Bottles that I have and all the above named articles and property is lend unto my beloved wife during her natural life or Widowhood except the fifty Dollars that is given. I also lone unto my beloved wife Sarah TISON one negro man by the name of Lewis and also one negro woman by the name of Juda during her natural life or Widowhood also my will and desire is that my beloved wife Should have her hole and sole use and privalidge of one peace of land lying in the west Side of horsepen pacosin for the term of Seven years to enable her to Seporte my young Children it being part of the land which I purchased of James SMITH—

Item 4) I lone unto my beloved daughter Senety TURNAGE one negro boy by the name of Dick during her natural life and at her death I give to the lawful heirs of her own body, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Senety TURNAGE one negro girl by the name of Lucy which I have given her a deed of gift for— with all the other articles which I have before given her—to her and her heirs forever,

5 Item) I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Lemuel B. TISON One hundred Dollars with all the other articles which I have before given to him and his heirs forever

6 Item— I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth STOCKS Seventy five acres of land which I have before given her a deed of Gift for with all the other articles which I have before given her and also fifty dollars in Cash to her and her heirs forever, I also lend to my Daughter Elizabeth STOCKS– one negro boy by the name of Charles during her natural life, and at her death, I give the said negro Charles to the lawful heirs of her own body forever

7 Item) I lone to my Daughter Hollan SMITH one negro Woman by the name of Rhoda and child Shade her natural life and at her death, I give and bequeath the Said negro Rhoda and Shade to the lawful heirs of her own body, also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hollan SMITH All the articles that I have before given her to her and her heirs forever—

8 Item) I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sophy TISON one feather bed and necessary furniture and one large Chest one trunk one english Reader one himn Book to her and her heirs forever and I also lone to my beloved Daughter Sophy TISON one negro woman by the name of Hollan during her natural life and at her death, I give and bequeath Said negro to the lawful heirs of her own body forever

9 Item— I give and bequeath unto my beloed Son Shem TISON One hundred & Twenty five acres of land Known by the name of my Old plantation bounded west with Swift Creek east by the mane road north by ready branch South by Secon branch to him and his heirs forever and also all my land on east Side of horsepen percoson together with Said pocosin to him and his heirs forever and also one feather bed & its necessary furniture one english reader one Reathmatick and one dictionary also three hundred & fifty Dollars in Cash to him and his heirs forever

10 Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin B TISON One negro boy by the name of Simon to him and his heirs forever also one half of the land on West–Side Horsepen percosin which land I lend to my beloved wife for Seven years my will and desire is that the above named tract of land the whole of it equally divided between my Son Benjamin B. TISON and my Daughter Sally Ann Tison to them and their heirs forever,

11 Item) I lone unto my beloved Daughter Sally Ann TISON one negro girl by the name of Reney & one negro boy by the name Fred during her natural life and at her death I give the Said Riney and Fed to the lawful heirs of her own body forever And I also give unto my beloved Daughter Sally Ann TISON one feather bed and its necessary furniture one large Chest or trunk and one english reader and him book to her and her heirs forever—

12 Item, my will and desire is at the death or Marriage my beloved Wife Sarah TISON I then lone unto my beloved Daughter (to wit) Senety TURNAGE— Elizabeth STOCKS— Hollan SMITH— Sophy TISON— Sally Ann TISON— my two negroes Lewis & Judea during their natural lives and at their death I give the Said negroes Lewis and Judea which I lend to my beloved wife and to the lawful heirs of their own bodies, that is to Say their own Children of my five Daughters— equally divided forever also my will and desire that as Soon as my executor Can get hold of my Negro man Stephen Should Sell him at the first price he can get for him and the money to be equally devided between my five above named Daughters to them and their heirs forever my will and desire is that all my property that is not given away or loaned in this instrument be Sold and the money to be equally divided between my five above named Daughters to them and their heirs forever also my will is that the property which I have lend to my beloved wife be Sold at her Death or Marriage and the monies arising be equally divided between my five Daughters to them and their heirs forever— and I do hereby Constitute make and ordain Moses HERRINGTON my executor to this my last Will and testament and I hereby disamel make void all other will or

wills by me made Constituting this to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Seven

Noah TISON {Seal}
Moses HARRINGTON
Arthur (his mark) TRIPP"

Obituaries

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Robert, son of J. T. Williams Dead
Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., Aug. 29, 1883
Died in this place, on Friday, Robert, infant son of J. T. and Eliza WILLIAMS.

Mrs. W. G. Lang Died
Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., Oct. 3, 1883
The wife of Mr. W. G. LANG, of Farmville, died on last Friday.

Death of Mr. T. H. Fleming
Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC, Tues., July 9, 1907
Quinerly, N. C., July 8th 1807.....There is a spirit of gloom recently cast over our community by the death of one of our best men. On Friday evening, July 15th, the spirit of Mr. T. Heber FLEMING took its flight after an illness of nearly four weeks. The death of Mr. FLEMING is especially sad as he and his little girl were both taken down about the same time with typhoid fever, and both have been nursed most of the same time in the same room, until Mr. FLEMING became so very low, then the little girl was removed to another room. It was seen for some time that it was a battle between death, and the nurse and we had all hoped the nurse would be victorious, but fate it seems had decreed otherwise and at exactly 9 o'clock his life passed out as gently as the falling leaves of autumn tide. Mr. FLEMING'S death removes from our midst one of our leading men in everything which goes to make for material progress. In the Sunday school, the church, and as a citizen of the community, he was always ready to assist and take part in any work that would in any way rebound to the good of the community. He came to our neighborhood about 15 years ago and soon after purchased the Spencer WOOTEN place where he has since built a nice home and was just entering upon that period of man's life when he need not devote all his time to the pursuits of worldly things, but may take a day when he will to enjoy with his friends or family. The deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The little girl has not been considered dangerously sick at any time, and we hope for her speedy recovery. To his family we extend our deepest sympathy, their loss is irreparable.

Funeral for William F. Evans
Daily Reflector, Greenville, NC, Thurs., May 11, 1950
William Franklin EVANS, 67, died in St. John's Hospital at Long Island City, New York, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after having suffered a cerebral hemorrage early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Friday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. Leon RUSSELL, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Edgar B. FISHER, Methodist minister of Wilmington, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. EVANS, son of the late William Franklin and Annie SERMONS EVANS, was born in Greenville and reared in Goldsboro. He taught school in Pitt County for several years and passed the bar examination in 1908 and practiced law in Greenville for about ten years. He lived in Raleigh from 1917 to 1930, where he served as district solicitor. He then moved to Washington, D. C., and was employed by the U. S. Internal Revenue Department. In 1941 he was transfered to New York and had been attorney for the Bureau of Internal Revenue in New York. He was a former member of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and was an Odd–fellow. He was married to the former Eva ALLEN of Greenville in March 1904. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert H. EVANS of New York and W. F. EVANS, Jr., of Wilmington; a grandchild; a great grandchild; a brother, James L. EVANS of Greenville; and two sisters, Mrs. D. W. DAVIS of Goldsboro and Mrs. W. M. CURTIS of Chapel Hill.

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Edwards Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to format:

Groom (age).....Groom's parents [ng = not given]
Bride (age).....Bride's parents [ng = not given]
Actual Date of Marriage. Township. Performing official
Witnesses (if given)



Edwards, A. L. (22).....E. S. Edwards & Sally
Coward, Neallie (19).....Craven Coward & Mollie
Oct. 18, 1899. Contentnea. W. L. Bilbro, MG
J. J. Hathaway, C. N. Smith, W. B. Smith

Edwards, Adams (32).....Edmund Edwards & Susan
Webb, Tempy (21).....Morrison Webb & Gatsy Tolson
Dec. 22, 1880. Greenville twsp. John B. Worsley, JP
Alex L. Blow, Austin Elk, Kinchen Owen

Edwards, B. W. (22).....Nathan Edwards & Sarah A.
Pollard, Mary E. (19).....John O. Pollard & Sarah A.
Oct. 20, 1880. Farmville twsp. Sylvester Hassell, Min.
Calvin Woodard, J. F. Dail, R. J. Cobb

Edwards, Edward J. (22).....James Edward & Sarah
Tripp, Sarah (25).....Hardy Tripp & Elizabeth
Dec. 23, 1875. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
David Hines, J. B. Ellis, W. F. Fulford

Edwards, Fred (26).....Henry Edwards & Julia Ann
Tucker, Sarah E. (23).....J. J. Tucker & Susan
Jan. 31, 1889. Chicod. E. S. Dixon, JP
C. O. Brown, T.? W. Wilson, Hardee C. Evans

Edwards, G. C. (29).....Jas. A. Edwards & Fannie R.
Brown, Sallie F. (23).....B. W. Brown & Fannie
July 27, 1887. Greenville twsp. W. H. Moore, Min.
W. R. Ware, F. A. Bishop, S. A. Redding

Edwards, H. C. (28).....Abner Edwards & Sarah J.
Garris, Mary Eliza (23).....R. H. Garris & Louisa
Oct. 18, 1893. Contentnea. G. M. Tucker, JP
J. A. K. Tucker, D. W. Hardee, S. B. Hardee

Edwards, H. C. (34).....Abner Edwards & Sarah J.
Cox, Annie (24).....J. J. B. Cox & Mary E.
Feb. 8, 1899. Swift Creek. J. A. K. Tucker, JP
W. A. Savage, Eugene Tucker, W. E. Jolly

Edwards, Israel (24).....ng
Galloway, Pennie (30).....ng
Oct. 22, 1873. Chicod. J. B. Stickney, JP
James Galloway, J. D. Buck, J. Paramore

Edwords, J. B. (30).....S. W. Edwords & R. A.
Harrington, Ella (19).....W. H. Harrington & Della E.
May 28, 1890. Greenville twsp. A. D. Hunter, Min.
W. F. B_____?, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, D. L. James

Edwards, J. H. (38).....Harvey Edwards & Jane
Morris, Lala (19).....W. R. Morris & ng
Jan. 30, 1895. Chicod. J. S. Corbett
R. J. Sirman?, L. A. Corbett, W. S. Elks

Edwards, James F. (34).....S. W. Edwards & Celia
Matthews, Martha A. (18).....J. Q. Matthews & Elizabeth
June 14, 1883. Greenville twsp. W. H. Horner, JP
W. F. Evans, A. J. Griffin, J. H. Shelburn

Edwards, Jas R. (49).....Abner Edwards & Jane
McGowan, Almeta (52).....Guilford McGowan & Lazina
Jan. 17, 1900. Greenville twsp. Jno. M. Cox, JP
W. G. McGowan, J. J. Hardee, M. D. McGowan

Edwards, James T. (21).....James E. Edwards & Pennie
Wilson, Louisa (21).....Jonas Wilson & Marina
Nov. 3, 1878. Greenville twsp. Oliver Harper, Min.
Joseph Wilson, J. R. Beddard, Samuel Ross

Edwards, James W. (30).....Thom. M. Edwards & Susan
Corbitt, Ada O. (22).....James M. Corbitt & Annis
Dec. 17, 1890. Chicod. W. B. Moore, JP
R. F. Stokes, Silvester Boyd, W. A. Stokes

Edwards, Jno. H. (23).....Israel Edwards & Pennie
Tucker, Annie M. (22).....J. J. Tucker & Susan M.
Jan. 11, 1899. Chicod. N. L. Seabolt, MG
J. B. Tucker, W. S. Galloway, C. R. Galloway

Edwards, Jonas (33).....Joel Edwards & Mary
Owens, Mary L. (21).....Levi Owens & Sarah
Dec. 23, 1880. Belvoir. C. J. H. Stancil, JP
K. J. Edwards, Josh Everett, Sidney Spain

Edwards, Jos. B. (ng).....Jas. M. Edwards & Elizabeth
Hardee, Addie (20).....Jas. Hardee & Rebecca
Mar. 29, 1896. Greenville twsp. G. M. Tucker
G. M. Tucker, G. W. Stocks, J. S. Edwards

Edwards, Joseph (28).....William Edwards & Dorcas
McGlohorn, Elizabeth (18).....B. F. McLohorn & Lois
Jan. 10, 1881. Contentnea. B. P. Collins, JP
D. W. McLawhorn, J. Munford, Y. Edwards

Edwards, Joseph (26).....James Edwards & Jacky A.
McLawhon, Winnie (28).....Aaron McLawhon & Maccie
Dec. 29, 1897. Contentnea. J. M. Barfield
R. B. Sumrell, Eddie Forbes, J. E. Cannon

Edwards, L. S. (28).....Abner Edwards & Sallie J.
Tucker, Fannie (22).....William Tucker & Bettie
Jan. 13, 1892. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbett, Min.
J. A. Corbitt, J. T. Evans, James Evans

Edwards, L. N. (30).....Jas. M. Edwards & Elizabeth
Cox, Sarah J. (21).....Josiah Cox & Sarah A.
Jan. 29, 1890. Contentnea. J. S. Corbitt
M. D. Cox, B. T. Cox, G. M. Tucker

Edwards, Louis.....John Edwards & Elizabeth
Wilson, Jane.....Patrick Jarrell & ng
Dec. 9, 1868. Swift Creek. G. W. Cox, JP

Edwards, Mack [or Mark?] (23).....Frank Edwards & Set
Russell, Anna (18).....William Russell & Fannie
Jan. 20, 1897. Falkland. H. S. Tyson, JP
S. M. Smith, J. C. Edwards

Edwards, Robt. (25).....Berry Edwards & Jane
Langley, Gatsy A. (22).....ng & Winnie A. Langley
Dec. 20, 1891. Falkland. G. Dupree, JP
J. E. Brown, J. R. Readen, E. M. Langtey [Langley]

Edwards, S. W.....Levi Edwards & Gatsy Ann
Coaltrain, Amanda.....Wm. Coaltrain & Millie
Mar. 5, 1871. place ng. Redding Moore, Min.

Edwards, Silas W. (38).....Eli Edwards & Gatsy
Ford, Della (20).....Reddin Ford & ng
Aug. 11, 1885. Belvoir. J. W. Tyson, JP
L. Maget, Hugh Cobb, E. R. Thigpen

Edwards, Thomas (24).....W. H. Edwards & Julia A.
Wilson, Sarah E. (24).....James D. Wilson & Martha J.
Nov. 14, 1882. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min.
F. M. Kilpatrick, Fred Edwards, J. S. Corbitt

Edwards, W. B. (37).....Abner Edwards & Sallie J.
Edwards, Almeta (35).....Silus Edwards & Sallie
Apr. 15, 1884. Chicod. J. A. K. Tucker, JP
J. R. Edwards, J. L. Cox, Levi S. Edwards

Edwards, W. H. (30).....Emanuel Edwards & Nancy
Stocks, __ia [ink blob] (16).....J. A. Stocks & Dicy
Sept? 30, 1895. Chicod. Z? A. Burrous
W. S. Cox, Jas. Cox, Sam'l. Mills

Abrams, William.....Elisha Abrams & Mary
Edwards, Elizabeth.....Love Edwards & ng
June 2, 1870. California twsp. J. H. Mayo, JP

Arnold, Louis A. (23).....P. W. Arnold & Annis
Edwards, Julia (22).....Henry Edwards & Julie
Dec. 20, 1889. Chicod. E. S. Dixon, JP
W. H. Dixon, Jas Clark, J. A. Burris

Baker, John (21).....Edmond Baker & Henrietta
Langley, Mittie (18).....Wesley Edwards & Gatsey
Jan. 15, 1899. Farmville. B. M. Lewis, JP
E. D. Allen, J. P. Nichols

Beddard, James R. (25).....Archabald Beddard & Bettie
Edwards, Nancy L. (20).....Abner Edwards & Sally J.
Jan. 21, 1883. Chicod. J. A. K. Tucker, JP
J. E. S. Adams, J. R. Edwards, W. B. Edwards

Bell, Frank (26).....Frank Bell & Sarah
Edwards, Martha (19).....Mason Edwards & Susan
Mar. 19, 1882. Swift Creek. W. B. Moore, Min.
Adrian Savage, Marita J. Moore, Lydia Jolly

Blount, Olympias (30).....Geo. Blount & Mary
Edwards, Carrie (19).....Will Edwards & Hannah
Dec. 29, 1898. Farmville. Jas. Harris, MG
J. S. Bennett, J. R. Joyner, A. L. Joyner

Bright, Thomas P. (22).....John Bright & Elizabeth
Gardner, Sarah A. (42).....Wm. O. Edwards & Dorcas
Aug. 4, 1875. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP
Thomas Smith, N. H. Hathaway

Buck, John R. (65).....Ransom Buck & Malcey
Spain, Dicy (42).....J. E. Edwards & Vicy Ann
Aug. 12, 1900. Chicod. Jno. M. Cox, JP
Josh Mills, L. N. Edwards, W. T. Carroll

Carroll, Sothy (22).....Adam Carroll & Mary
Edwards, Vincy L. (24).....J. E. Edwards & Vicy Ann
Jan. 4, 1882. Chicod. Wm. M. Jones, Bap. M.
George R. Buck, Burwell A. Jones

Cobb, James Edward (20).....Grey Cobb & Elizabeth
Edwards, Katina (20).....Edmund Edwards & Susan
Jan. 5, 1879. Falkland. W. R. Williams, JP
Thos. L. Williams, Levi Edwards, Epran? Owens

Cox, J. L. (26).....Guilford Cox & Fannie C.
Edwards, Elizebeth (22).....J. E. Edwards & Penelope
Jan. 7, 1883. Chicod. W. M. Jones, Min.
M. M. Jones, B. A. Jones, T. J. E. Jones

Crist, Stephen (26).....ng [Crisp?]
Edwards, Mary (22).....ng
June 16, 1874. Chicod. John King, JP
G. W. Venters

Dew, Henry (25).....ng
Edward, Susan A. (16).....Berry Edwards & Jane
Mar. 29, 1888. Falkland. M. _? Moore, JP
W. M. Smith, M. V. Smith, M. V. Faithful

Gaskins, Adam (22).....ng
Edwards, Bettie (22).....ng
Jan. 6, 1874. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
J. E. Dixon, J. D. Buck, W. Gaskins

Hardee, Geo. W.....Abram Hardee & Polina
Edwards, Emily J.....J. N. Edwards & Elizabeth
Mar. 17, 1869. Greenville twsp. Noah Adams, Min.

Hardee, Richard (38).....Nashville Hardee & Elizabeth
Edwards, Mary Ann (18).....Franklin Edwards & Sallie Ann
Jan. 24, 1893. Greenville twsp. James S. Corbitt
Nashville Hardee, G. W. Stokes, S. A. Corbitt

Hardee, S. F. (33).....Jim Hardee & Sopha
Edwards, Henrietta (18).....Frank Edwards & Sallie
Jan. 9, 1895. Chicod. W. L. Smith, JP
J. A. Smith

Harris, T. T. (46).....ng
Edwards, Louvinia (20).....Ellsbery Edwards & Jane
May 4, 1887. Falkland. B. H. Hearn, Min.
G. A. Harris, J. R. Harris, Mary Keel

Hayes, Joshua (26).....ng & Martha Hayes
Edwards, Ellen V. (22).....Benj Edwards & Jane
Jan. 5, 1898. Falkland. B. M. Lewis
W. L. Moore, W. R. Gay, W. V. Harris

Hill, Jesse (33).....ng
Edwards, Sarah E. (25).....ng
Dec. 31, 1895. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse
Fred Edwards, C. T. Savage, J. D. L.

Horne, W. R. (29).....Robert Horne & Martha
Edwards, Florence E. (24).....Henry Edward & Frances
June 9, 1887. Greenville twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.
G. T. Tyson, Minnie Ar___? [illegible], Lucy Cox

Jackson, H. C. (46).....Walter Jackson & Martha
Edwards, Margarett (31).....Wm. W. Edwards & Ma___ia?
Sept 5, 1882. Greenville twsp. S. V. Hoyle, Min.
Pattie S. Moore, Bettie Warren, Allen Warren

Johnson, Ellis (25).....Robt. Johnson & Rutha
Edwards, Rillie (18).....W. F. Edwards & Lucett
Apr. 17, 1895. Falklland. F. G. Dupree
W. R. Dupree, Robt. Ricks

McGowns, Hurbert (30).....Guilford McGowns & Lazina
Edwards, Emily J. (21).....Abner Edwards & Jane
Jan. 17, 1882. Chicod. Wm. M. Jones, Min.
J. G. Tucker, L. N. Edwards, J. E. S. Adams

Mills, Jesse Bryant.....Louis Mills & Lizzie
Edwards, Bettie Jane.....William H. Edwards & Julia Ann
Dec. 23, 1869. place ng. Oliver Harper, Min.

Mills, William J.....Adam Mills & Meriny
Edwards, Sallie L.....James E. Edwards & Penny
Jan. 10, 1871. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.

Mills, William F. (30).....Luke B. Mills & Siddie
Edwards, Chloe Ann (20).....Abner Edwards & Jane
Mar. 24, 1877. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
F'nd Cox, E. S. Dixon, T. N. Wood

Moye, Abram J. (31).....James W. Moye & Henrietta L.
Edwards, Cora E. (25).....N. D. Edwards & Mary
Jan. 15, 1885. Farmville. M. T. Moye, Min.
Jos. G. Moye, W. M. Lang, Moses Turnage

Paramore, Bryan (25).....Greene Paramore & Kesie
Edwards, Mary Ann (20).....Mason Edwards & Susan
Mar. 5, 1873. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
Foreman Laughinghouse, Amos Paramore, Benj. Paramore

Paul, Smith (25).....J. F. Paul & Nora
Edwards, Mattie (19).....Ireal Edwards & Penny
June 20, 1900. Chicod. W. H. Call
H. H. Proctor, J. B. Galloway

Roach, Albert Q?. (31).....James Roach & Sallie
Edwards, Clara E. (19).....W. T. Edwards & Lovie
Feb. 14, 1884. Swift Creek. I. K. Wetherington, JP
J. H. Smith, F. C. Nelson, James L. Roach

Roach, James L. (20).....James Roach & Sudie
Edwards, Ella Cornelia (18).....William Edwards & Levie
Oct. 6, 1890. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
William T. Gardner, Henry Chapman, M. E. Chapman

Smith, James (22).....Alfred Smith & Mary
Holloway, Sarah Winifred (28).....Vincent Holloway & Sophia Edwards
Dec. 17, 1879. Swift Creek. Louis H. Wilson, JP
T. W. Wilson, L. C. Wilson, E. C. Smith

Spain, Wm. A. (25).....Stanly Spain & Susannah
Edwards, Dicy (18).....James E. Edwards & Vicey A.
Dec. 12, 1876. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
Joseph Tucker, Elizabeth Edwards, Mary Spain

Stancill, F. H. (22).....W. H. Stancill & Laura D.
Edwards, Lula May (20).....Edw. Edwards & ng
Nov. 29, 1899. Contentnea. J. R. Tingle, MG
Maude G. Koonce, J. A. Harrington, J. E. Hart

Tate, Thomas H. (40).....T. H. Tate & Mary S.
Edwards, Mamie L. (23).....D. M. Edwards & _nglina [torn]
Feb. 7, 1900. Farmville. D. H. Tuttle, MG
Nellie E. Tull, E. R. Tull, Hortense F. Moye

Tucker, W. W.....Garrison Tucker & Talitha
Edwards, Mary E.....Abner Edwards & Jane
Apr. 15, 1868. Taft's District. Ivey Beddard, JP

Tull, Edward R. (27).....John Tull & Winnie R.
Edwards, Nellie (20).....David Edwards & Eugenia
Dec. 28, 1898. Farmville. J. A. Lee, MG
A. J. Moye, T. H. Tate, C. Oettinger

Vainwright, J. E. (50).....NoahVainwright & Bettie
Edwards, Pennie (40).....Jas. E. Edwards & Vicy A.
July 15, 1891. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbitt
G. M. Corbitt, G. R. Buck, J. J. Buck

WILLS & TESTAMENTS: BOOK 2

Pitt County Court House, Greenville, North Carolina
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Part 7 — End

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212. Manning, John A., Sr.

Pitt. Apr. 2, 1886. Oct. 18, 1890. Wife: Charlottee. Oldest son: John A. Manning, Jr.; sons: W. A., W. D., Micajah Manning; youngest son: E. D. Manning. Daus.: Courtney E. Whitehurst & her husband R. R. Whitehurst, and Florence Edmondson and husband John Edmondson; youngest dau.: Mary Whitfield, wife of Geo. B. Whitfield. Mentioned: land adjoining W. J. Teel, dec'd.; the Whitehurst & Crisp land adjoining John A. Whitehurst. Exex.: wife Charlottee Manning. Wits.: D. C. Moore, N. M. Hammond. Signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 510.

213. Lewis, Emily E.

Iredell Co., NC. Feb. 1, 1888. Oct. 13, 1890. ". . . my plantation in Pitt Co. to my three grandchildren, the children of dau. Claudia Hilliard: Churchill, Lillie, and Brown [? difficult to read] David Hilliard." Lillie's portion to her and her children. Other legacies: house in Statesville to neice Eugenia Jones and her children; Robert Lewis's children; to William G. Lewis, silver that was his uncle W. A. Lewis's; other silver to my sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Eugen Jones; land to my old servants Mary and Hardy Gorham for their lifetime and then to my grandchildren; old family desk to J. C. Irvin. Exec.: J. C. Irvin. Wits.: J. C. Irvin, Lou E, Baity. (Probate notes: Presented on Oct. 13, 1890 to Superior Court of iredell Co., J. H. Hill, clerk. Lou E. Baity was a female. On Oct. 14, 1890, J. H. Hill swore the above to be a true copy, filed in Iredell Co. on Oct. 13, 1890.) —Wb. 2, p. 514.

214. McCotter, Robert B.

Pitt. Sept. 10, 1890. Oct. 30, 1890. Wife: Mary E. McCotter; "my entire family". Execs.: wife Mary E. McCotter, and bro-in-law Allen Johnson. Wit.: S. V. Laughinghouse, Joel Patrick. —Wb. 2, p. 517.

215. Fleming, Ivy.

Pitt. Sept. 23, 1887. Nov. 11, 1890. Daus.: Lucinda Nobles (note and receipt against her and J. J. Nobles), Juda Alice Briley (note and receipt against her and W. J. Briley), and Hulda Staton. Son: Timothy H. Fleming (land adj. Elihu Briley). Remainder divided between "my seven children." Exec.: son Leonidas Fleming. Wits.: W. R. Whichard, W. M. B. Brown. Signed Ivey (mark) Fleming. —Wb. 2, p. 519.

216. Kilpatrick, Simon B.

Pitt. May 29, 1890. Aug. 4, 1890. ". . . my children George B. and Sarah Elizabeth Kilpatrick. Execs.: friends Fred Harding and Jesse P. Quinnerly. Wits.: Fred Harding, Wm. H. Tripp. —Wb. 2, p. 521.

217. Randolph, John.

Pitt. July 14, 1883. Nov. 22, 1890. Wife: Lucy B. Randolph, all estate and then to "all my children lawfully begotten." Exex.: wife Lucy. Wits.: J. A. Sugg, F. G. James. —Wb. 2, p. 523.

218. Kittrell, Samuel A.

Pitt. May 22, 1889. Nov. 24, 1890. Sons: Willie J. Kittrell, Charle T. Kittrell. Nephew: William May. Execs.: L. L. Kittrell, H. A. Kittrell. Mentioned: the Mary Nichols place, the James Harriss land. Wit.: none. (Probate notes: Handwriting proved on oaths of H. A. Sutton, John S. Congleton and Alex L. Blow). —Wb. 2, p. 525.

219. Downs, Kinion.

Pitt. Sept. 15, 1890. Dec. 16, 1890. Dau.: Winnie Downs; the following named children: Robert Downs, Jesse P. Downs, Willie Downs, John Downs, Arthur Melton Downs, Winnie Downs, James Downs. Exec.: John E. Randolph, friend. Wits.: T. J. Thomas, E. D. (mark) Lewis, and John E. Randolph. Signed Kin (x) Downs. —Wb. 2, p. 526.

220. Teel, Moses.

Pitt. Dec. 2, 1890. Dec. 22, 1890. Wife: Almeder Teel "and her children by me their father (viz) Ader Teel, Polly Ann Elizabeth Teel, Sara Elector Teel, Moses Hampton Teel and William Henry Teel." Exex.: wife Almeter Teel. Wits.: A. J. Outerbridge, B. O. Clark. —Wb. 2, p. 528.

221. Oakley, Louisa.

Pitt. Nov. 6, 1884. Feb. 2, 1891. Dau-in-law: Jane Stanley; daus: Lovey Haddock and Esther Kite; heirs of my dau. Lou Sutton; daus-in-law: Polly Chapman and Laney Louisa Oakley; grandson: Jesse J. Oakley (land in Craven Co. on Palmetto Swamp known as "the place where Samuel Kite once lived."). Exec.: grandson Jesse J. Oakley. Wits,: Osborne C. Nobles, James T. Adams. —Wb. 2, p. 531.

222. May, Tabitha.

Pitt. July 8, 1886. Feb. 2, 1891. Granddau.: Ione B. May, the dau. of son J. E. B. May, dec'd.; dau.: Susan F. Hill, wife of T. F. Hill; dau.: Adeline G. Dupree (lots in village of Farmville excepting Antioch Church, and her uncle Benja. May's chest). Mentioned: Ione B. May's grandmother Harriet; Susan F. Hill's Aunt Fannie. Exec.: beloved bro. J. N. Bynum. Wits.: R. L. Davis, F. M. Davis. —Wb. 2, p. 533.

223. Edwards, Abner.

Pitt. July 12, 1886. Jan. 16, 1891. Wife: Sarah Jane; my children: Mary Eliza, William Bryant, James Robert, Elizabeth, Abner Graham, Chloey Ann, Edwin, Emily, Louis, Nancy and Henry. Exec.: son William B. Edwards. Wits.: J. A. K. Tucker, Amos G. Evans. —Wb. 2, p. 539.

224. Thomas, Sarah Ann.

Pitt. Apr. 27, 1887. Jan. 12, 1891. Emily Thomas and Maggie Thomas the daus. of my Husband Warren Thomas. ". . . after my death my premises shall cease to be the home of my husband's children gotten by his former wife . . . my husband (Warren Thomas) have nothing to do with the settling of my business after my death but that some reliable person act as executor to my Will." Remainder of estate, real and personal to be divided "between my children that I may Leave surviving me at my death . . . if my children die leaving no children of their own that their share . . . be divided among the children of Isham Cherry begotten by Liddia J. Cherry (his present wife)." Exec.: none. Wits.: David C. Barrow, John A. Parker. —Wb. 2, p. 541.

225. Cherry, T. A.

Pitt. Aug. 6, 1890. Jan. 8, 1891. All estate to mother Sallie A. Cherry, and at her death to Thomas Argall Vick, and if he should die before age 21, same to the care of T. R. Cherry's lot in Cherry Hill Cemetery. "I made this will so as my near kin can never get any benefit from what I have except my mother and Argall son of Sallie A Vick my sister." No execs. or witnesses. (Probate notes: Will presented in court by Mrs. Sallie A. Cherry, handwriting proven on oaths of W. C. Brown, C. D. Rountree and R. D. Cherry. —Wb. 2, p. 543.

226. Allen, Gideon.

Pitt. Apr. 24, 1889. Feb. 2, 1891. Daus.: Abscilla E. Allen, Nannie Joyner, Martha B. Fuller, wife of Benj. D. Fuller. Granddau.: Annie Allen, dau. of Alfred M. Allen, dec'd., and his wife Georgia ("representing him alone"). The living children of my son Albert G. Allen and his wife Pauline ("his only representatives"): Fred L. Claud A., Paul J., Fermor G., and Hula Allen. [Transcriber's note: names of grandchildren specified in a Codicil date July 1, 1890, which also appointed friend R. L. Davis their guardian.] Execs.: dau. Nannie Joyner and friend R. L. Davis. Wits.: F. M. Davis, J. R. Davis. Codicil wits.: A. d. Hill and Nannie Joyner. —Wb. 2, p. 546.

227. Nobles, Simon J.

Pitt. Nov. 19, 1889. Feb. 28, 1891. Wife: Mary Nobles (lot). Son: Simon J. Nobles (lot), to pay over to Florence L. Moye and to my dau. Clemmy F. Crawford. Exec.: none. Wits.: John H. Smith, J. L. W. Nobles. —Wb. 2, p. 551. [Transcriber's note: other records show Florence L. Moye to also be his daughter.] —Wb. 2, p. 551.

228. Knight, J. L.

Pitt. Mar. 3, 1891. Mar. 13, 1891. Nephew: Willis Knight, son of bro. Willis Knight, dec'd.; nephew Joseph L. Knight, Jr., son of bro. E. C. Knight. Sisters: Laura A. Lawrence and Carrie C. Lawrence. Miss Mollie Moore (money). Miss Emily May (house and garden at Penny Hill, and at her death the same to her dau. Ida May). Brothers: E. E. Knight (to be guardian of nephew Willis Knight) and E. C. Knight (office, barn, and medical equipment at Penny Hill; and to be guardian of nephew Joseph L. Knight, Jr.). Execs.: brothers E. E. and E. C. Knight. Wits.: R. C. Warren, Julian M. Baker. —Wb. 2, p. 553.

229. Hanrahan, James A.

Pitt. Nov. 20, 1869. Apr. 2, 1891. Wife: Susan M. Hanrahan (all property). Exex.: wife Susan. Wits.: T. R. Cherry, Chas. James O'Hagan. (Probate notes: Witness T. R. Cherry is now deceased and J. B. Cherry sworn to certify handwriting.) —Wb. 2, p. 556.

230. Walston, Mary J.

Pitt. Dec. 12, 1883. May 22, 1891. Brothers: B. M. W. James, Cornelius James, Augustus James, John G. James and Dr. F. C. James. Sister: Susan S. Barnhill. Niece: Malessie Dora James, dau. of B. M. W. James and his wife Cindarilla. Mentioned, tracts of land on both sides of the road from Bethel [Pitt] to Washington [Beaufort Co.]. Residue to bro. B. M. W. James, "he having been kind and good to me in my afflictions." Exec: bro. B. M. W. James. Wits.: R. M. Jones, Cornelius Barnhill. —Wb. 2, p. 558.

231. Manning, Mary A.

Pitt. Oct. 24, 1890. June 20, 1891. Sons: Charles F., John W., and Thomas B. Manning. Daus.: Francis V. Manning and Julia V. A. Evans. Exec.: none given. Wits.: Henry Harding, W. J. Tyson. —Wb. 2, p. 561.

232. Latham, Livey E.

Pitt. Feb. 21, 1891. July 1, 1891. [Note: No surnames were used in this will for devisees.] Sister: Ella. Sons: Monteiro, Charles, Lewis. Dau.: Louise (piano). Each of above devisees to receive jewelry. Exec.: husband L. C. Latham (to also be guardian of children). Wits.: Thos. J. Jarvis, Frank W. Brown. [Notes by ER: sons Charles and Lewis are separated by a comma, but the gravemarker in Cherry Hill Cem. shows one son named Charles Louis Latham (1880–1960). Also, Thos. J. Jarvis, witness above, was later governor of NC.] —Wb. 2, p. 563.

233. Briley, Jesse.

Pitt. May 22, 1891. July 6, 1891. Wife: Cornelia E. Briley. Son: Jesse Cornelius Briley; his sister (a dau. of sd. Jesse) Mollie Briley. "All my other children, to wit—Francis Spain wife of William Spain, Lum Briley, Holland Briley, Mary Eliza Briley, and Henry Briley." Exec.: friend James B. Cherry. Wits.: F. G. James, R. W. King. —Wb. 2, p. 565.

234. Hill, Louisa S.

Pitt. Feb. 8, 1881. July 9, 1891. Money to erect tombstones for parents, the late John May and Eliza May. Husband: A. D. Hill (remainder of estate). Mentioned, land and lots in Farmville among which the "Coach Shop" and land on Contentnea Creek known as Lot #4 in her father's division. Exec.: friend Joseph N. Bynum. Wits.: J. O. May, R. B. Bynum, Peter J. Bynum. (Probate notes: J. O. May, witness, is now dead; his handwriting proven by Peter J. Bynum and R. L. Davis.) —Wb. 2, p. 567.

235. Stokes, Calvin.

Pitt. June 28, 1890. Aug. 5, 1891. Wife: Isabella Stokes. Sons: Marcellus Montford Stokes, William Green Stokes, and youngest son James Calvin Stokes. Exex.: wife Isabella Stokes. Wits.: Edward Stokes, L. B. Stokes. —Wb. 2, p. 571.

236. Hardy, Pinckney.

Pitt. May 22, 1891. July 10, 1891. All property to my father and mother (not named), and then to be divided at their deaths among brother Josephus Hardy and sisters Kissy Hardy, Lourenar Moore, and Cynthia Garris. Another sister was Elizabeth Wilson. Exec.: none given. Wits.: Allen Johnson, J. E. May. Will signed by mark. (Probate note: Will was presented in court by M. R. Hardy.) [Note: Other records show his father to be Major B. Hardee.] —Wb. 2, p. 573.

237. Tucker, Nancy C.

Pitt. May 4, 1891. Sept. 10, 1891. One-fourth of estate to each: son Joshua L. Tucker; dau,. Catherine B. Moye and husband W. B. Moye; to son-in-law Stephen S. Quinerly; and to the heirs of Sarah P. Quinerly, former wife of Samuel Quinerly, to wit, Robert, Joseph and Rosa Quinerly. [Note: There was a hyphen or dash between the names Robert and Joseph; other records show 2 sons: Robert S. and Joseph.] Exec.: son Joshua L. Tucker. Wits.: Fred Harding, Henry Skinner. —Wb. 2, p. 575.

238. Stocks, Louvenia.

Pitt. Jan. 23, 1889. Nov. 9, 1891. Husband: W. H. Stocks, all estate. Exec. and guardian of my children: husband W. H. Stocks. Wits.: B. F. Manning, S. J. Nobles. —Wb. 2, p. 578.

239. Moore, Lemuel J.

Pitt. Nov. 11, 1891. Nov. 20, 1891. Wife: Lydia F. Moore. Lawful children: Fannie, Alice, Pennie, Howard, Cleon, Cary, and Raymond Moore. Mentioned, land between "canal bridge" in the Pactolus–Bethel road and the Greenville road. Exex.: wife Lydia F. Moore. Wits.: G. M. Mooring, J. N. Moore. —Wb. 2, p. 579.

240. Corbitt, W. S.

Pitt. Feb. 19, 1890. Jan. 2, 1892. Sons: Richard B. and William H. Corbitt. Daus.: M. A. S A. May, and Virginia Corbitt. Execs.: sons R. B. and W. H. Corbitt. Wits.: B. F. Tyson, L. H. White. —Wb. 2, p. 581.

241. Corbitt, Catharine.

Pitt. Feb. 19, 1890. Jan. 2, 1892. Husband: William S. Corbitt. Sons: Richard B. and William H. Corbitt. Daus.: M. A. S. A. May and Virginia Corbitt (Virginia "during her single life"). Execs.: sons Richard B. and William H. Corbitt. Wits.: B. F. Tyson, L. H. White. Will signed by mark. —Wb. 2, p. 583.

242. Baker, A. A.

Pitt. Dec. 24, 1891. Feb. 3, 1892. Wife (unnamed). Dau.: Minnie G. Woolard. Son: Allen W. Baker. Exec.: son-in-law Wm. K. Woolard. Wits.: J. H. Woolard, Henry Taylor. —Wb. 2, p. 586.

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Obituaries

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Deleon S. Spain Died

Greenville News–Leader, Greenville, NC, Sat., March 27, 1943

Deleon S. SPAIN, 45, died in a Wilmington hospital at five o'clock yesterday afternoon after having suffered a heart attack about 2 hours before his death. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mr. SPAIN was born in Pitt County, but had spent most of his boyhood days in Lenoir County, near Deep Run. He lived in Lenoir County until he moved to Ayden in 1929. He moved to Greenville in 1940. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Ayden. He had been working on defense projects for the past few years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth SPAIN; six sons: Lantes and Wilton SPAIN of the U. S. Army, and Drewry, Jerry, Wally and Lindsay SPAIN, all of the home; Six daughters: Miss Irene SPAIN of Goldsboro, and Misses Andoree, Christine, Nannie, Ethel, and Bobby Dean SPAIN, all of the home. Four brothers: Dave and Ernest SPAIN of Black Jack, Bill SPAIN of Richlands, and Lee SPAIN of the U. S. Army. Two sisters, Miss Lula SPAIN of Black Jack and Mrs. Lena SMITH of Deep Run.

Robert J. Little Rites

Greenville News–Leader, Greenville, NC, Thurs., March 4, 1943

Robert J. LITTLE, 52, died at his home six miles from Greenville, one mile south of the Falkland highway at 6:30 o'clock last night. He had been in ill health for more than a year. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending arrival of members of the family. Mr. LITTLE was born in Beaufort county, but had spent most of his life in Pitt county. He served 13 months in the U. S. Army in World War I. He married Miss Agnes FLEMING, of Pitt County in 1919, and for several years operated a store at Belvoir. He had been living at his present home for only two months. Surviving are his wife, three sons, Robert Dalton and Thomas LITTLE, both of the home; and Julius LITTLE, of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.; one daughter, Helen LITTLE, of the home, one grandchild, three brothers, Earl LITTLE, of Washington, D. C.; D. C. LITTLE, of Norfolk, Va.; and Irving LITTLE, of Pactolus, and one sister, Mrs. Roma POLLARD, of Penny Hill.

Thomas Adams Died

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 22, 1884

Vanceboro Items....Died at his residence in Chicod township on the 16th inst., Mr. Thomas ADAMS, after a short illness which he bore with Christian submission. He was about 65 years of age, and a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Bible Records

Winstead Record

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MARRIAGES
Lillian Loreatha Winstead was united in matrimony to Claudius Rackley Nov. 17, 1897.
Lela Winstead was united in matrimony to Frank Dunn Apr. 6, 1903

BIRTHS
Lillian Doreatha Winstead born June 6, 1879.
Lela Winstead born Feb. 7, 1882.
Lucian Clay Winstead born Jan. 8, 1885.
Leta Bessie Winstead born Jan. 27, 1888.
Lee Ethel Winstead born Aug. 15, 1892.

John Cox Bible Record

Found on microfilm, Washington Co., Ga. Bible Records, 182–55; Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS
Record of Births of John Cox and family
John Cox, father of Wm. M. Cox, was born February 3d A. D. 1796.
Melinda Cox, mother of Wm M. Cox was born September 15th 1795. A. D.
James R. Cox was born July 29th A. D. 1822
Ranson A. Cox was born February 8th A. D. 1824
Martha C. Armstrong was born Feb. 18th A D. 1826
Mary A. Tucker was born March 19th 1828
William Miles Cox was born November 25th. A. D. 1830
Melinda J. Smith was born May 3d A. D. 1833
John B. Cox was born Oct. 23, 1870.
Bessie Cox was born July 7, 1874.
Juliaus Gilmore Cox Son of John B. and Bessie Cox was born Nov. 12th. 1897.
John Boyer Cox Son of J. B. Cox and Bessie Cox was born Oct 16th 1899

Noah A. Buck Record

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Clemme Buck First chile of Marsheall G Buck and Sary his wif was born Sept September 28th 1846
John Furden Buck the second child of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was born november 28d 1847
Noah Griffin Buck Third child of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was bornd March 20 AD 1850
James Linear Buck the forth 4 Child of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was Bornd november th 22 D 1852
Eveliney purmely Smiths dauter of Ruel B smith and sydney his wife was born desember 25 day 1844
Mary an Roveny the fift Chil of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was bornd the 27D of January 1856
Sophey Jane Buck sixt child of Nah A Buck and Mary his wife was bornd desember the 30D 1858
Sarah A E Buck 7 Child of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was bornd July 9D 1861
Susan A Buck the 9 (?) Child of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was bornd the 8 of June 1865
Noah Buck Son of Benjamin Buck and Amy his Wife was born February 8th Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty one 1781
Nancy Crafton Daughter of Ambrose Crafton and Mary his Wife was born July 22nd One thousand seven hundred and eighty four 1784

Harriet Buck First Child of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife was born November 15th 1805
Lanier Buck Their second child was born November 1st Anno Domini 1807
Clemme Buck Third Child of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife was born January 16th 1810
Major W Buck Fourth Child of Nancy and Noah Buck was born January 26th 1813
Marshal G Buck Fifth Child of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife was born June 3rd Anno Domini 1815
Sydney Buck Sixth Child of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife was born June 7th Anno Domini 1817
Ruelina Buck Seventh Child of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife was born August 11th 1820
Noah Albritton Buck Eighth Child of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife was born February 11th Anno Domini 1825
Mary Jane Elkes was born desember 22 day 1823
Sydney Everildy Buck first child of Noah A Buck and Mary his wife was born febury 4 day 1846

MARRIAGES
Noah Buck and Nancy Crafton were Married February 28th in the Year of our Lord 1804
Marshell G Buck and Sarah Assynd were maarred December 23 Day AD 1845
Noah A Buck and Mary Jane Hkes was marred march the 12 day 1845

BE It Known that I Noah Buck do intend and thereby give this Holy Bible to my Youngest Child Noah Albritton Buck with my special injunctions that it is not to go out of the Family
Noah Buck

Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife Joined the New Light Baptist Church and thus became partakers of the Supper of the Lamb October 1829

DEATHS
Harriet Buck Daughter of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife Departed this Life October 1811
Major Buck Son of Noah Buck and Nancy his Wife departed this Life November 1826
Nancy Buck the daughtr of Ambrose Crafton and Mary wife departed this life July the 29 1865
Noah A. Buck departed this life July 19th. 1888.
John Jourdan Buck died
Elizabeth Buck departed this life Nov. 3. 1905
William A. Buck died Sept. 12, 1940
Martha Jane, Wife of William A. Buck died August

SAMUEL ADAMS BIBLE RECORD

Found in the Adams File, Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga. According to information with the bible record the bible was owned by Dr. William E. Chappell, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., a great grandson of Thomas E. and Nancy T. (Adams) Baker of Ashley Co., Ark. Samuel Adams (1802–1872) was a son of Samuel Adams and Nancy McKeel of Beaufort Co., NC. Samuel Adams (1802–1872) moved to Twiggs Co., Ga. by 1824, where he married Eliza Oliver, daughter of McDaniel and Priscilla (Harrison) Oliver. Samuel later lived in Stewart Co., Ga. and in 1858 moved to Ashley Co., Arkansas. He died in Fannin Co., Texas. Five of Samuel Adams' served in the Confederacy in the Civil War, two dying in service. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES
Samuel Adams and Eliza Oliver were married January 22nd, 1829
Samuel J. Adams to Alabama Hearne in Robertson Co., Texas, October 16th, 1867
Thos. E. Baker to Nancy T. Adams in Stewart Co., Ga. on March 3rd, 1857
Daniel P. Adams to Net Graham in Fannin Co., Texas, March 10th, 1878.
Jack D. Adams and Mary Richardson were married October, 1889 in Fanin Co., Texas
D. P. Adams and Sallie Nobles in Kemp, Texas, January 6th, 1884 (or 1885)

BIRTHS
Samuel Adams was born October 30th, 1802.
Eliza Oliver was born September 10th, 1812.
William P. Adams was bornDecember 30th, 1829.
Frances C. Adams was born September 3rd, 1831.
Nannie T. Adams was born February 10th, 1834.
Oliver H. Adams was born November 8th, 1835.
Samuel J. Adams was born April 14th, 1837.

Bryant B. Adams was born October 14th, 1838.
Job. K. Adams was born April 8th, 1840.
Eva Baker the 1st of October, 1874.
Clare Baker the 21st of July, 1883.
T. C. Baker died October 9th, 1893
A. Fannie Baker Cobb died March 31st, 1911.
T. E. Baker died July 2nd, 1909.
Ann E. Adams was born June 14th, 1842.
John E. Adams was born May 14th , 1844.
Willis A. Adams was born March 22nd, 1847.
Daniel P. Adams was born November 24th, 1848.
Jack D. Adams was born August 3rd, 1850.
Lizzie C. Adams Adams was born January 4th, 1852.
George W. Adams was born November 30th, 1854.

DEATHS
Frances C. Adams died 20th June, 1845.
Oliver H. Adams died 17th of May, 1836.
Ann E. Adams died 9th of January, 1850.
Lizzie C. Adams died 19th of April, 1857.
George W. Adams died April 7th, 1857.
Job K. Adams died May 22nd, 1859.
J. E. Adams died the 12th of March, 1863.
W. F. Adams died the 11th of April 1863.
D. P. Adams died April 29th, 1918.
J. D. Adams died November 12, 1927, Lufkin, Texas.
Samuel Adams died May the 9th, A. D. 1872.
Samuel J. Adams died February 19th, 1889.
Eliza Adams died June 3rd, 1899.
Willis A. Adams died October 19th 1900.
B. B. Adams died July 4th, 1908.
Infant daughter of W. T. Baker died 15th of August, 1860.

JOSEPHUS SMITH RECORD

Taken from notes found in the papers of Rev. Ivey J. Wall, Jr.; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Rev. Wall made a note saying that the Josephus Smith family bible was in the hands of Charles Loyd Godley, grandson of William D. Godley (Aurora, NC). Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Josephus Smith was born Dec 19, 1809
Sydney Patrick Smith was born August 29, 1810
Josephus Smith and Sydney Patrick was married Jan 1, 1831
Rodey Smith was born March 7, 1832
Charles ____ Smith was born Oct 12, 1835
Ann Smith was born Oct 7, 1836
Wm. E. Smith was born Jan 8, 1839

Ms. Mae Dudley, Mail Carrier, 1918

Greenville Daily News, Sept. 24, 1918

Miss Mae DUDLEY, sister of Sheriff elect E. R. DUDLEY, has been appointed rural carrier for Greenville, route No. 6, by the Post Office Department and she has already entered upon her duties. She has the best wishes of her many friends.

QUERIES

I am seeking information on William A. ELKS (b. ca. 1820) married 1) 1845 to Rebecca NICHOLS (b. ca. 1820–d. before 1852). He m.2) Arcena _____? William and Rebecca had children: 1) Sarah W. ELKS, b. ca. 1846, married William R. BAKER; 2) James L. ELKS, b. ca. 1848, married in 1870 Caroline PHELPS; 3) James E. ELKS, b. ca. 1850. Sarah BAKER had sons: 1} John W. BAKER, b. ca. 1877, married in 1902 to Virginia NORMAN; 2} James I. BAKER, b. ca. 1879; 3} Jesse E. BAKER, b. ca. 1886, married in 1915 to Hattie FULFORD. Can anyone help me on this family? Where did they go away to and where did they die?
—Virginia STULTZ; 960 W. Elva St., Idaho Falls, ID 83402 (208) 523–1780

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William NICHOLS, b. 1887, d. June 1917, son of Henry Nichols, married Julia Lee ELKS, b. 1892, d. 1937 in Pitt Co., daughter of James L. ELKS and Caroline PHELPS. Their daughter, Ada ELKS, b. 1915, married a Mr. BRITT and was living in Florida in 1970. If there are any descendants or relations out there please contact me.
—Virginia STULTZ; 960 W. Elva St., Idaho Falls, ID 83402 (208) 523–1780

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I am seeking information on the family of and death date for Hooker Silas HARRIS, b. ca. 1826, who lived in the California community of Pitt County near Seven Pines and Falkland. He married Celey/Chelsey HERRING and their children included Silas, William, Phillis, Bhody, Charles, Grace, Hagar and Dempsey HARRIS. I am descended from Hooker HARRIS through his son Silas HARRIS.
—Michelle DUNN; 2037 N. Camino Agrios, Tucson, AZ 85715 (520) 240–5078
E–mail: dunn3372@msn.com

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I am seeking information on the family of and death date for Silas HARRIS, b. ca. 1850, who lived in Falkland, Pitt County until at least 1920. He married Clara HENRY and had at least 7 children: Cora, Hooker, Bill, Mack, Phillis, Narcissa and Agnes HARRIS. Silas married second about 1917 to Adline JOHNSON.
—Michelle DUNN; 2037 N. Camino Agrios, Tucson, AZ 85715 (520) 240–5078
E–mail: dunn3372@msn.com

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I am searching for information on Trisha BUCK who married in North Carolina to Thomas SUTTON. Trisha's father may be Noah BUCK? I have no dates–just names. Can anyone help me?
——Charlene Strode MONTGOMERY; W7289 Becherer Dr., Minong, WI 54859–9208

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I am seeking information on Benjamin F. NUNN who married Lillian Gertrude BLAND. I have no information on him and would appreciate any assistance that might be provided.
—Billy D. BLAND; 102 Chessington Circle, Summerville, SC 29485–5614 (843) 821–1276
E–mail: bbland@sc.rr.com

Dr. F. C. James Broke Back

Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., April 19, 1882

On last Tuesday Dr. F. C. JAMES, of Bethel, was having an old shelter taken down, preparatory to making some improvements on his premises. In attempting to remove some things from under the shelter it fell on him, breaking his back in two places. A barrel was under the shelter at the time it fell, and this alone kept the Doctor from being instantly killed. We are glad to learn that his injuries are not considered fatal and that there is hope of his recovery.

J. R. Davenport Struck W. G. Mizell With an Axe

Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Wed., Aug. 29, 1883

We learn that Messers J. R. DAVENPORT and W. G. MIZELL, of Pactolus, got into a dispute at the store of the former on Monday evening of last week, which culminated in Mr. DAVENPORT striking Mr. MIZELL on the head with an axe, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Mr. DAVENPORT tried to avoid a fight with Mr. MIZELL and closed his store and went home in order to get out of his way, but was followed to his door and the blow was struck in his yard. Both gentlemen are well connected and we regret very much to hear of the difficulty between them.

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